

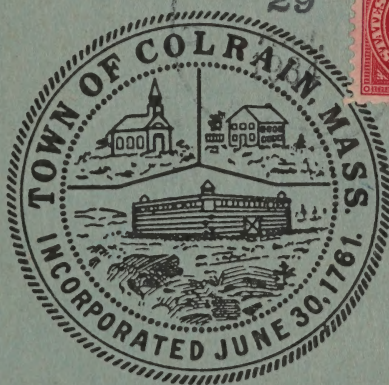


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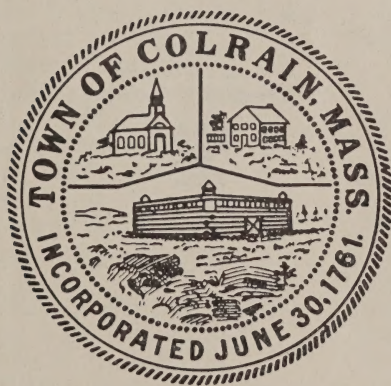
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TOWN OF COLRAIN

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1933

Cash Balance, January 1, 1933 \$ 24,165.20

Receipts:

From Collector:

Taxes, 1934	\$ 17.30
Taxes, 1931	1,668.92
Taxes, 1932	5,490.32
Taxes, 1933	31,651.20
Old Age Assistance Taxes, 1932	16.00
Old Age Assistance Taxes, 1933	486.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1931	4.82
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1932	139.27
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1933	1,812.48
Fire District Taxes, 1931	21.97
Fire District Taxes, 1932	61.77
Interest on Taxes	332.90

From State Treasurer:

Highways—Chapter 81, 1932	999.29
Highways—Chapter 81, 1933	8,000.00
Highways—Chapter 90, 1933—New Bridge	11,762.39
Highways—Chapter 90, 1933	1,999.45
Public Welfare	1,008.75
Old Age Assistance	293.17
Federal Relief	892.36
Military Aid	45.00
Veterans' Exemption	2.59
Income Tax	6,566.00
Corporation Tax	1,977.53
Animal Inspection	33.00
Loss of Taxes	104.34
Bank Tax	8.86
Massachusetts School Fund	3,763.88
Dept. of Education	652.03
High School Trans- portation	4,675.09

High School Tuition	3,039.83	
Tuition of Children	867.59	
School Supt.	640.61	
From Franklin County:		
Dog Refund	228.73	
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00	
Court Fines	21.00	
Highways	999.72	
From Various Sources:		
Interest on deposits	104.80	
Welfare Reimbursement	795.58	
Davenport Fund Income	398.27	
Quintus Allen Fund	150.00	
Street Lights	244.08	
Lieu of Taxes	54.45	
Licenses	119.50	
Store Rent	120.00	
Insurance Rebate	38.43	
School Supplies	2.41	
Use of Trucks	8.34	
Refund Truck and Tractor	1.52	
Truck and Tractor earnings	2,751.20	
Revenue Loans	15,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$110,082.74
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		\$134,247.94
Payments per warrants	\$107,455.31	
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1933	26,792.63	
	<hr/>	\$134,247.94

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CONGREVE,
Treasurer.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN

in the Year 1933

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 25	Kenneth James Herzig	Nellie, Leonard
Feb. 20	Marie Margaret Viola Ouellette	Antoinette, Eugene
Feb. 23	Calvin Carleton Carey	Ada, Clifford
Mar. 8	Donald Schecterle	Sarah, Joseph
Mar. 12	Catherine Frances Sessler	Olla, Frederick
May 20	Vivian Alice Call	Helen, Frederick
May 26	Donald Robert Lillpopp	Catherine, Robert
June 7	Harold Nelson Joy	Marie, Edwin
June 7	Lois Evelyn Call	Marion, Calvin
June 8	Douglass Malcolm Crosier	Cora, Robin
June 8	Ralph Tennyson Dwight	Maud, Deane
June 12	Lorraine Rose Lively	Lilly, Lawrence
Aug. 1	Donald Alfred Billiel	Dorothy, Alfred
Aug. 11	Eleanor Lucille Call	Gladys, George
Aug. 18	Walter Alfred Donelson	Harriet, Rockwell
Sept. 14	Richard Francis Bruso	Dorothy, John
Sept. 27	Albert Antoine Girad	Viola, Antoine
Oct. 4	Pauline Laura Denison	Lyndal, Robert
Oct. 15	Patricia Nellie Fredette	Evelyn, Joseph

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN

in the Year 1933

Date	Contracting Parties	Where and by Whom Married
Feb. 18	Edward J. Germain Pearl H. Harmer	William R. Roberts Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 25	George M. Dallas Loretta M. Riel	William R. Roberts Colrain, Mass.
April 29	Daniel M. Harrington Marion E. Wells	William R. Roberts Colrain, Mass.
May 27	Thorne Caldwell Ruth E. Davenport	John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 1	Robert Harris Gladys E. Adams	Warren F. Low Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 12	Theodore W. Page Marjorie H. Thompson	William R. Roberts Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 17	Floyd C. Robertson Louise E. Root	Warren F. Low Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 18	Leroy A. Bennett Augusta M. Galipeault	John F. Reilly Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Sept. 20	Earle R. Looman Irene E. Urban	William R. Roberts Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 7	Spencer W. Prindle Dorothy F. Fairbanks	Warren F. Low Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 29	Walter Tryanowski Elizabeth P. Coutu	Harry I. Tuttle Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Nov. 29	George E. Holmes Neda R. Billiel	John F. Reilly Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Dec. 26	Charles Kellyhouse Marion Whitney	Harry I. Tuttle Shelburne Falls, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED

in Colrain in 1933

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mo.	Dys.	
Jan. 8	Isabelle S. King	77	10	30	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Feb. 13	Mary A. Russell	76	6	9	E. Colrain Cem. Colrain, Mass.
Feb. 25	Flora A. Ware	70	2	13	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 20	Melvin B. Crosier	83	4	6	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 21	Lorena B. Lively	12	8	13	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 21	Louis E. Williams	25	3	14	Erving, Mass.
April 3	Frank L. Brown	86	8	6	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
May 20	Ada L. Holmes	78	8	8	Bell Cemetery Grove, Vt.
May 23	Elizabeth L. Kemp	75	4	22	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
May 26	Deborah Merrill	92	0	10	East Andover, N. H.
June 6	Byron L. Call	62	0	6	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
July 7	Benjamin Coburn	74	5	27	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 19	Frank E. Cromack	70	6	8	No. River Cem. Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 4	Olive M. Fisher	87	3	19	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Fish and Game Licenses Issued

25 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$ 50.00
85 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	170.00
45 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	146.25
2 Resident Citizens' Minor and Female Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	2.50
3 Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses @ \$5.25	15.75
3 Duplicate Licenses @ .50	1.50
	—————\$386.00
Clerk's Fees, 160 Licenses @ 25 cents	\$ 40.00
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	346.00
	—————\$386.00

Number of Dog Licenses Issued

96 Males @ \$2.00	\$192.00
17 Females @ \$5.00	85.00
33 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	66.00
1 Breeder	25.00
	—————\$368.00
Fees Retained: 147 Licenses @ 20 cents	\$ 29.40
Payments to County	338.60
	—————\$368.00

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CONGREVE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1933.

During the past year 70 new books have been added to the Library, and 12 magazine subscriptions have been renewed, also 65 books, mostly juvenile, have been rebound, and 392 worn books have been discarded.

The total circulation of books and magazines has been 9,569, adult 6,717, juvenile 2,852. The largest circulation was in March, and, during the eight Library days of that month, 1,010 books were charged to the borrowers.

There has been a marked increase in the reading of the school children of the town, 96 five-book State Reading Certificates and 14 Honor or twenty-book Certificates having been awarded to them during the last twelve months. The teachers co-operate by obtaining book deposits for their schools, and, in cases where the distance isn't too great, they have required the children to come for their books in order that they might become accustomed to using the Library.

The two new book cases which have been bought this year have necessitated the shifting of all the books in the Library, but the increased shelf room has added greatly to the convenience of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. READ,

Librarian.

GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Balance January 1, 1933	\$ 22.06
Receipts year 1933:	
Town appropriation	\$300.00
Trust fund income	530.65
	—————\$830.65
	—————\$852.71
Payments per trustees' orders:	
General	\$523.50
Maintenance	175.65
Federal check tax	.88
	—————\$700.03
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1933	152.68
	—————\$852.71

Shelburne Falls National Bank

Balance Dec. 31, 1933, per statement	\$177.58
Check book balance 12/31/33	\$152.68
Outstanding checks	
No. 87	\$ 1.70
No. 89	23.20
	—————\$ 24.90
	—————\$177.58

The reason we have an unexpended balance is, we have been unable to get our winter supply of coal yet.

JOHN W. CRAM, Treasurer,
Griswold Memorial Library Trustees.

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Dec. 31, 1933

	Amount Jan. 1, 1933	Income	Transfer To	From	Withdrawn	Amount Dec. 31, 1933
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MAINTENANCE

John C. Thompson Bldg. Fund

Shel. Falls Savings
No. 8592

Franklin Savings Inst.
No. 29116

Shelburne Falls Savings,
No. 1612

Railroad Bonds

GENERAL

Railroad Bonds

\$	930.25	\$ 32.82				\$ 963.07
	1,518.28					1,518.28
	261.35	7.21	112.50		175.65	205.41
	3,000.00	112.50		112.50		3,000.00
	10,000.00	355.00			355.00	10,000.00
\$15,709.88	\$507.53	\$112.50	\$112.50	\$530.65*	\$15,686.76	

*To Checking Account

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Outstanding Taxes Jan. 1, 1934

1931 Outstanding Real and Personal	\$	677.38
1932 Outstanding, Real and Personal		3,510.68
1933 Outstanding, Real and Personal	\$	10,278.50
1933 Outstanding, Polls		22.00
1933 Outstanding, Old Age		14.00
1933 Outstanding, Excise		258.09
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	\$	10,572.59

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. DENNISON,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Highways: Under Chapter No. 81

Town appropriation for maintenance	\$ 3,360.00
Received from State for maintenance,	8,000.00
Balance due from State for maintenance	400.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	26.73
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Paid: Labor and Material	\$11,786.73

Highways: Under Chapter 90

Town appropriation for maintenance	\$ 1,000.00
Received from State for maintenance	1,999.45
Received from County for maintenance	999.72
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	\$ 3,999.17
Total appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
Paid: Labor and material	3,999.90
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Unexpended balance	\$.10

New Bridge: Under Chapter 90

Town appropriation	\$ 7,200.00
State appropriation	16,000.00
Expenditures	\$10,777.60
Reimbursement from State	11,762.39
Settlement not completed.	
Report as of December 31, 1933	

Bridges

Town appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Paid: Labor and material	1,246.58
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Unexpended balance	\$ 253.42

Snow

Town appropriation	\$	800.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund		202.04	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,002.04
Paid: Labor			\$ 1,002.04

New Snow Plow

Town appropriation	\$	4,125.00
Paid:		4,125.00

Trucks and Tractor

Earnings of 1932 appropriated	\$	2,227.36
Special town meeting November 27th		
Appropriated from 1933 earnings		500.00
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	\$	2,727.36
Expenditures		2,513.54
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Unexpended balance	\$	213.82

Railings

Town appropriation	\$	100.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		32.89
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Paid: Labor and material	\$	132.89

Moth Work

Town appropriation	\$	300.00
Paid: Labor		288.24
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Unexpended balance	\$	11.76

Christian Hill Cemetery

Town appropriation	\$	25.00
Paid: Labor and material		24.82
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Unexpended balance	\$.18

Chandler Hill Cemetery

Town appropriation	\$	25.00
Transfer from reserve fund		25.00
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Paid: Labor and material	\$	50.00

Soldiers' Relief

Town appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	213.50
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Paid:	\$ 1,213.50

Public Welfare

Town appropriation	\$ 5,500.00
Drew on the Levi Davenport Fund	398.27
Transfer from Reserve Fund	23.62
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Paid:	\$ 5,921.89

Schools

Town appropriation	\$31,000.00
Paid:	30,998.96
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Unexpended balance	\$ 1.04

Vocational Education

Town appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
Paid:	1,199.54
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Unexpended balance	\$.46

Incidentals

Town appropriation	\$ 900.00
Paid:	825.02
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Unexpended balance	74.98

Old Bills

Town appropriation	\$ 400.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	150.46
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Paid:	\$ 550.46

Street Lights

Town appropriation	\$ 800.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	.04
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Paid:	\$ 800.04

Town Officers

Town appropriation	\$ 2,045.00
Paid:	2,045.00

Other Town Officers

Town appropriation	\$ 630.00
Paid:	482.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 148.00

District Nurse

Town appropriation	\$ 1,372.50
Paid:	1,372.50

Interest on Temporary Loans

Town appropriation	\$ 400.00
Paid:	289.06
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 110.94

Library

Town appropriation	\$ 300.00
Paid:	300.00

Memorial Day

Town appropriation	\$ 75.00
Paid:	75.00

Fire Protection on Public Buildings

Town appropriation	\$ 50.00
Paid:	\$ 50.00

Surety Bonds and Workmen's Compensation

Town appropriation	\$ 750.00
Paid:	750.00

Reserve Fund

Town appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Transfer to Highways	\$ 26.73
Transfer to Snow	202.04
Transfer to Railings	32.89
Chandler Hill Cemetery	25.00
Soldiers' Relief	213.50
Public Welfare	23.62
Old Bills	150.46
Street Lights	.04
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	\$674.28
Unexpended Balance	\$ 825.72

Miscellaneous Payments

1931 Tax	\$	1.00
Special school account 1932		2,306.57
Rent Congregational Society		66.00
West Branch Cemetery Association		120.00
Special State Tax, Old Age Assistance		497.00
County Tax		4,397.31
State Tax		2,070.00
Auditing Tax		96.87
Parks and reservation tax		4.30
Insurance		26.66
C. W. A. Labor		18.50
1933 Excise Tax abatements		30.15
National Bond Tax		.64
Revenue Loans		15,000.00
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		\$24,635.00

C. A. DENISON,
S. A. CROMACK,
R. H. PETERSON.

Selectmen of Colrain.

LIST OF JURORS, 1934

Frank A. Brown	Farmer
Clarence C. McCloud	Farmer
Ralph Purrington	Supt. Textile Mill
Charles Gilchrest	Box Mfr.
Arthur L. Fish	Farmer
Osdin R. Lynde	Farmer
Everett M. Johnson	Farmer
Charles E. Martin	Farmer
A. Browning Harris	Farmer
Harvey L. Copeland	Farmer
Henry A. Dwight	Farmer
Rolla M. Peterson	Engineer
Ross E. Purrington	Farmer
Lawrence E. Shearer	Farmer

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Highways:	
Chapter 81	\$ 3,400.00
Incidentals	900.00
Public Welfare and Old Age	
Assistance	5,000.00
Old Bills	400.00
Town Clerk	250.00
Town Treasurer	400.00
Assessors	382.50
Selectmen	540.00
Board of Public Welfare	200.00
Board of Health	75.00
School Committee	202.50
Tax Collector	270.00
Other Town Officers	600.00
District Nurse	1,372.50
Surety Bonds and Workmen's	
Compensation	750.00
Schools	32,600.00
Vocational Education	1,200.00
Fire Protection on Public Buildings	50.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	400.00
Bridges	1,500.00
Snow	1,000.00
Bridge and Street Lights	800.00
Library	300.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Moth Work	300.00
Railings	200.00
Chandler Hill Cemetery	50.00
Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,500.00
	<hr/> \$55,742.50

RECAPITULATION

	Appropriation	From Reserve	Davenport Trust Fund	Truck and Tractor Earnings 1933	Total Appropriation	Expended	Overdrawn	Unexpended Balance
Highways: Chap. 81					\$ 11,786.73	\$ 11,786.73	\$ 26.73	
Town—State	\$ 11,760.00	\$ 26.73						
Highways: Chap. 90					4,000.00	3,999.90		.10
Town—State—County	4,000.00							
New Bridge: Chap. 90								
Town—State	23,200.00				23,200.00	10,777.60		
Bridges	1,500.00				1,500.00	1,246.58		
Snow	800.00	202.04			1,002.04	1,002.04	202.04	253.42
New Snow Plow	4,125.00				4,125.00	4,125.00		
Trucks and Tractor	2,227.36			500.00	2,727.36	2,513.54		213.82
Railings	100.00	32.89			132.89	132.89	32.89	
Moth Work	300.00				300.00	288.24		11.76
Christian Hill Cem.	25.00				25.00	24.82		.18
Chandler Hill Cem.	25.00	25.00			50.00	50.00	25.00	
Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00	213.50			1,213.50	1,213.50	213.50	
Public Welfare	5,500.00	23.62	398.27		5,921.89	5,921.89	421.89	
Schools	31,000.00				31,000.00	30,998.96		1.04
Vocational Education	1,200.00				1,200.00	1,199.54		.46
Incidentals	900.00				900.00	825.02		74.98
Old Bills	400.00	150.46			550.46	550.46	150.46	
Street Lights	800.00	.04			800.04	800.04	.04	
Town Officers	2,045.00				2,045.00	2,045.00		
Other Town Officers	630.00				630.00	482.00		148.00
District Nurse	1,372.50				1,372.50	1,372.50		
Int. Temporary Loans	400.00				400.00	289.06		110.94

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ASSESSOR'S REPORT

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number	of	Polls assessed	487
"	"	Horses assessed	231
"	"	Cows assessed	868
"	"	Sheep assessed	629
"	"	Swine assessed	49
"	"	Neat Cattle assessed	684
"	"	Fowls assessed	9151
"	"	Houses assessed	367
		Value of Real Estate	\$794,505.00
		Value of Personal Estate	429,310.00
		Total	\$1,223,815.00
		Tax Rate, \$33.60	
		Number of Automobiles assessed	475
		Tax on same, \$1,998.06	

ROYAL E. NICHOLS,
OSCAR R. FAIRBANKS,
FRANK A. BROWN.

Assessors of Colrain.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The general health of the townspeople has been good. No epidemic of any kind during the year. Four cases of scarlet fever, one of whooping cough and one of dog-bite have been reported to the Board.

With the assistance of Dr. Walter Lee of North Adams, District Health Officer, we have given Schick test and toxin-anti-toxin treatment, for immunization of children against diphtheria, to over one hundred children during last summer, and expect to give more this year.

We have been called to investigate a few cases of nuisance.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. DENISON,
S. A. CROMACK,
R. H. PETERSON,

Board of Health, Colrain.

J. W. CRAM, M. D.,
Agent and Sec'y of Board of Health.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the town of Colrain,
in the County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall, in said Colrain, on Monday the fifth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article I. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article II. To bring in your vote on one ballot for the following officers: One Town Clerk for one year, one Town Treasurer for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, three Overseers of the Public Welfare for one year, one School Committee for three years, one Tax Collector for one year, one Tree Warden, one Field Driver, three Fence Viewers, three Constables and one Auditor all for one year, one Commissioner of Town Cemeteries for three years, two Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library for three years.

Article III. To receive the annual reports of the various Town Officers and act thereon.

Article IV. To see if the Town will vote to make the following appropriations as recommended by the Finance Committee and raise by taxation the required amount, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto:

Sec. 1. Three thousand, four hundred dollars,
Chapter 81, for highways.

Sec. 2. Incidentals, nine hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance,
five thousand dollars.

Sec. 4. Old bills, four hundred dollars.

Sec. 5. Town Clerk, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 6. Town Treasurer, four hundred dollars.

Sec. 7. Assessors, three hundred and eighty-two
dollars and fifty cents.

Sec. 8. Selectmen, five hundred and forty dollars.

Sec. 9. Agent, Board of Public Welfare, two hun-
dred dollars.

- Sec. 10. Agent, Board of Health, seventy-five dollars.
- Sec. 11. School Committee, two hundred and two dollars and fifty cents.
- Sec. 12. Tax Collector, two hundred and seventy dollars.
- Sec. 13. Other Town Officers, six hundred dollars.
- Sec. 14. District Nurse, thirteen hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents.
- Sec. 15. Surety Bonds and Workmen's Compensation, seven hundred and fifty dollars.
- Sec. 16. Schools, thirty-two thousand, six hundred dollars.
- Sec. 17. Vocational Education, twelve hundred dollars.
- Sec. 18. Fire Protection on Public Buildings, fifty dollars.
- Sec. 19. Interest on Temporary Loans, four hundred dollars.
- Sec. 20. Bridges, fifteen hundred dollars.
- Sec. 21. Snow, one thousand dollars.
- Sec. 22. Bridge and Street lights, eight hundred dollars.
- Sec. 23. Library, three hundred dollars.
- Sec. 24. Memorial Day, seventy-five dollars.
- Sec. 25. Moth Work, three hundred dollars.
- Sec. 26. Railings, two hundred dollars.
- Sec. 27. Chandler Hill Cemetery, including the church lot, fifty dollars.
- Sec. 28. Christian Hill Cemetery, twenty-five dollars.
- Sec. 29. Soldiers' Relief, one thousand dollars.
- Sec. 30. Military Aid, twenty-five dollars.
- Sec. 31. Reserve Fund, fifteen hundred dollars.

Article V. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of the Finance Committee as recommended by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VI. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money not to exceed twenty-five thousand in anticipation of revenue to be paid from the revenue of the current financial year or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VII. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Truck and Tractor Fund earnings of 1933 to the amount of two thousand, four hundred and sixty-four dollars and two cents for maintenance of Truck and

Tractor for ensuing year or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation any sum for the purchase of Snow Fence and appropriate the same or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article IX. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation the sum of two hundred and seventy-four dollars balance due Vocational Educational Agriculture at Arms Academy or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article X. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation the sum of eight hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty-five cents balance due Arms Academy for tuition in 1933 or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XI. To see if the Town will appropriate from the treasury any sum or sums of money under Chapter 90, on the Colrain-Greenfield road or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XII. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation a sum of money and appropriate to extend work done on the Adamsville road last year near W. G. Hillman's or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate seventy-five dollars for tools used on CWA project or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XIV. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from treasury five hundred dollars for materials on CWA project or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XV. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate one hundred dollars for sanding icy roads or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XVI. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for the purchase of a new truck or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XVII. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for improving garage for tractor and snow plow for winter weather or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the piece of road leading from the north end of

the old covered bridge across North River to the Jacksonville road or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XIX. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate one hundred and sixty-three dollars and thirty-four cents for Fire Insurance on two School houses and the Town building or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XX. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for the care of Town burial lots at Branch Cemetery or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XXI. To see if the Town will approve of list of Jurors as posted by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XXII. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate one hundred dollars for repairing the underpinning to the Town Hall or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XXIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for blasting rocks from the ditches, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

POLLS MAY CLOSE AT 4.00 o'clock

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at four different places, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 17th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

C. A. DENISON,
S. A. CROMACK,
R. H. PETERSON,

Selectmen of Colrain.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Committee

Robert E. Thompson, Chairman	Term Expires 1934
Ralph W. Purrington, Secretary	Term Expires 1935
Elsie L. Brown	Term Expires 1936

Superintendent

William H. Buker	57 Bridge St.
Telephone 165-3	Shelburne Falls

Secretary

Pearl B. Rand	55 Water St.
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School Physician

J. W. Cram, M. D.

School Nurse

Leneita Sommer, R. N.

Attendance Officer

Frederick J. Call

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1933

Resources

Town Appropriation	\$ 31,000.00
The Town has received during the year on school accounts as follows:	
From State Treasurer:	
Tuition, High	\$ 3,039.83
High School Transportation	4,675.09
General School Fund,	
Part I	4,970.00
General School Fund,	
Part II	3,763.88
Tuition, State Wards	867.59
Superintendent of Schools	640.61
Allen Fund	150.00
Books and Supplies Sold	2.41
	<hr/> \$18,109.41
Balance, Net Cost of Schools	12,890.59
	<hr/> \$31,000.00

Summary of Expenditures

Salaries of Teachers and Supervisors	\$15,721.76
Transportation	4,989.35
Repairs	144.54
Fuel	445.80
Books and Supplies	498.53
Miscellaneous	901.59
Janitors	1,231.67
Tuition	5,916.48
School Physician	100.00
Superintendent of Schools	1,049.24
	<hr/> \$30,998.96
Unexpended Balance	\$ 1.04

Salaries of Teachers and Supervisors

Gertrude M. Wiljanen	\$ 960.00
Elinor D. Cromack	1,058.00
Alice G. Graves	993.25
Hazel Neidel	522.50
Esther M. Sevelius	931.00

Clarice A. Streeter	1,058.00
Genie E. Gleason	955.25
Margaret M. MacLeod	960.00
Mabel L. Smith	800.00
Susan H. Dwight	960.00
Elva B. Goodell	960.00
Mary E. Dean	882.00
Marjorie M. Beagarie	882.00
Pearl H. Germain	501.36
Helen L. Gould	800.00
Eleanor M. Lawrence	800.00
Warren Brigham	791.20
George W. MacLean	791.20
Muriel R. Muir	98.00
Barbara Donelson	4.00
Esther Paye	14.00
	<hr/> \$15,721.76

Transportation

Elementary:	
Fred Hall	\$ 148.00
High:	
W. A. & R. E. Thompson	2,495.25
Walter R. Brown	145.60
Frank Brown	74.80
William Coombs	45.20
Harvey Copeland	149.20
O. R. Fairbanks	32.40
Arthur Fish	126.40
John P. Galvin	73.20
Earl Goodell	54.60
Leon S. Hager	74.40
Fred E. Hall	74.40
Lawrence Harris	64.00
A. B. Harris	116.40
A. Deane Hillman	73.60
Beulah Jackman	41.60
Everett M. Johnson	55.80
Earl Kemp	73.60
Edmund Lively	71.20
Osdin R. Lynde	102.40
Clarence McCloud	54.90
George White	74.00
Warren Brigham	66.40
G. H. Foster	313.60
Sidney Cromack	29.20
Robin Crosier	6.00

Frederick Gilderdale	28.00
Lewis Miller	29.20
R. H. Peterson	28.80
Alvin C. Williams	29.60
Charles Danforth	56.40
Joseph Gmyrek	102.40
Leslie Lanfair	56.00
Charles Stafford	22.80
	<hr/> \$ 4,989.35

Repairs

Purrington and Gilchrest	\$ 1.26
Charles Gilchrest	2.35
Arthur Beaudoin	.50
C. J. Carpenter	44.33
M. E. Booth	1.85
George V. Corsiglia	18.35
Wayne G. Caswell	.63
W. A. & R. E. Thompson	54.17
Fred L. Ware	.65
Wayne A. Smith	16.50
H. S. Swan Company	.70
Jesse M. Purinton	3.25
	<hr/> \$ 144.54

Fuel

Wayne A. Smith	\$ 1.20
Purrington and Gilchrest	8.80
Charles Gilchrest	4.85
Frederick Sessler	14.00
O. R. Lynde	14.00
John P. Galvin	21.20
R. L. Hillman	27.00
Lively and Galipo	10.00
Henry W. Ware Company	140.00
W. A. & R. E. Thompson	107.81
Oliver Plant	3.05
Frank Brown	.50
Joseph Herzig	24.00
W. R. Brown	15.00
Oscar R. Fairbanks	39.00
Greenfield El. Lt. & Pr. Co.	15.39
	<hr/> \$ 445.80

Books and Supplies

A. P. W. Paper Company	\$ 21.53
Edward E. Babb Company	254.38
Remington Rand Company	3.30
Houghton Mifflin Company	19.22
Philip H. James	1.14

Peate's Music House	2.33	
Milton Bradley Company	11.12	
J. L. Hammett Company	19.27	
C. C. Birchard and Company	4.27	
The Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	17.89	
World Book Company	4.55	
Longmans, Green and Company	16.71	
The Baker and Taylor Company	3.14	
Scott, Foresman and Company	35.07	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	2.51	
H. L. Waste Printing House	3.23	
Lyons & Carnahan	2.41	
American Education Press, Inc.	9.45	
C. J. Carpenter	1.20	
Ginn and Company	13.90	
Beckley-Cardy Company	32.67	
Row, Peterson and Company	2.99	
The Macmillan Company	2.42	
Laidlaw Brothers	3.05	
The Baker Pharmacy	4.25	
Wilbur D. Gilpatric	5.69	
W. A. & R. E. Thompson	.84	
		\$ 498.53

Miscellaneous

John P. Galvin	\$ 2.45
Greenfield El. Lt. & Pr. Co.	80.05
Wright and Potter Printing Co.	6.22
Office Expense	399.36
Petty Cash, Supt's Office	14.00
C. J. Carpenter	2.05
Division of the Blind	7.00
Frank P. Davison, Traveling Expense	60.63
William H. Buker, Traveling Expense	69.17
Express, etc.	6.34
Sears, Roebuck and Company	3.18
Colrain Fire District	26.92
W. A. & R. E. Thompson	3.84
Griswoldville Mfg. Co.	1.82
Howard and Brown	9.25
Susan H. Dwight	3.05
R. E. Thompson	33.00
The Daily Recorder	5.57
H. S. Swan Company	16.85
F. H. Amsden Company	.72
L. T. Haigis	26.04
Burnap Bros.	32.10

Pearl N. Burnap	1.65	
School Board Journal	1.00	
H. L. Waste Printing House	54.53	
School Form Publishing Co.	2.45	
Commissioner of Public Safety	5.00	
The King Shop	8.75	
C. J. Delaney, P. M.	5.46	
Wayne A. Smith	1.60	
Reformatory for Women	7.42	
A. B. Dick	1.32	
Masury-Young Company	2.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 901.59

Janitors

Fred L. Ware	\$ 865.02	
Ruth Plant	38.00	
Ralph Crosier	11.00	
Lucie Peterson	11.00	
Mabel L. Smith	21.00	
Earle C. Kemp	9.90	
Susan H. Dwight	38.00	
Wallace McCloud	19.00	
Richard Coombs	11.00	
Edna Miller	22.00	
John Chrusciel	30.00	
Pearl H. Germain	22.00	
Helen L. Gould	38.00	
Roland Ford	30.50	
Dorothy Sessler	7.50	
Mary E. Dean	4.60	
Irene Rosenbury	4.20	
Victor Pelletier	8.00	
Eudora Underwood	8.00	
Marguerite Call	8.00	
Julia Chrusciel	8.00	
Sybil Kemp	1.79	
Margaret Herzig	1.72	
Donald Galvin	1.75	
Barbara Gilderdale	4.00	
Leslie Worden	6.00	
Donald Herzig	1.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,231.67

Tuition

Town of Shelburne, Arms Academy	\$ 5,480.36	
Town of Greenfield, High School	436.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,916.48

School Physician

Dr. John W. Cram	\$	100.00
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Superintendent of Schools

Frank P. Davison	\$	604.84
William H. Buker		444.40
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	\$	1,049.24

Vocational Education

Town Appropriation	\$	1,200.00
Town of Shelburne, tuition		1,199.54
		<hr/>
Unexpended Balance	\$	.46
Total Tuition for Vocational Education, 1933	\$	1,199.54
Reimbursement from State		652.03
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Balance, Net Cost of Vocational Education	\$	547.51

Special Appropriation

Old Bills

Town Appropriation	\$	2,306.57
Town of Shelburne, tuition	\$	1,857.05
Town of Shelburne, Voc. tuition		449.52
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	\$	2,306.57

Recommended Budget for 1934

I. General Expenses:

School Committee		
Secretary's Salary	\$	312.00
Office Expense		93.00
Census		25.00
School Report (Printing)		48.00
Postage, Stationery, Express, etc.		50.00
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	\$	528.00

Supt. of Schools		
Salary	\$	1,066.66
Other Expenses		133.34
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	\$	1,200.00

Total	\$	1,728.00
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II. Expenses of Instruction:

Supervisors' Salaries	\$	1,587.00
Teachers' Salaries		13,394.00
Text Books		622.00
Supplies		350.00
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Total	\$	15,953.00
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III. Expenses of Operating School Plants:

Wages of Janitors, etc.	\$ 1,200.00
Fuel	422.00
Miscellaneous	285.00

Total	<u> </u>	\$ 1,907.00
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IV. Maintenance:

Repairs, etc.	\$ 300.00
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V. Auxiliary Agencies:

Libraries	\$ 100.00
Health	75.00
Transportation	
High	4,640.00
Elementary	360.00
Tuition	7,500.00
Miscellaneous	100.00

Total	<u> </u>	\$12,775.00
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Total Amount Needed for Budget	<u> </u>	\$32,663.00
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Vocational Education

14 boys @ \$100	\$1,400.00
5 girls @ \$60	300.00
	<u> </u>
	\$1,700.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. THOMPSON,
RALPH W. PURRINGTON,
ELSIE L. BROWN.

School Committee.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF COLRAIN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1933
Made in accordance with the Provisions of Chap. 44,
Gen. Laws

January 12, 1934

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Carroll A. Denison, Chairman
Colrain, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1933, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your request I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1933, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The recorded receipts for licenses granted by the selectmen were compared with the records of licenses issued, and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's cash book.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as re-

corded, were compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the warrants of the selectmen authorizing them. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance was proved by a reconciliation of statements received from the banks and by an actual count of the cash on hand.

The savings bank book representing the investment of the Davenport Relief Fund in the custody of the treasurer was personally examined and listed, and the transactions were found to be as reported.

The books and accounts in the office of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and the commitment lists of all town and fire district taxes were added and reconciled with the assessors' commitment warrants, the 1933 motor vehicle excise tax commitment list being found to be \$1.40 in excess of the warrant. The collections recorded on the cash book were checked, the payments to the town and fire district treasurers were verified, the abatements, as recorded, were checked with the assessors' abatement records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were checked by comparing the recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the county treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified.

It was noted that the receipts for dog licenses were paid by the town clerk to the county treasurer, in which connection attention is called to the provisions of Chapter 289, Acts of 1932, which requires that receipts from dog licenses be paid to the town treasurer monthly or oftener.

The tax title deed for property taken by the town was examined, it being noted that the amount for which the tax sale was held includes a personal property tax as well as real estate taxes, and that the costs of the sale included items which are not included in Section 15, Chapter 60, General Laws. It is recommended that the tax title be disclaimed under the provisions of Section

84, Chapter 60, General Laws, and that, if necessary, there be a second sale held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 60, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 325, Acts of 1933.

The accounts of the treasurer of the Griswold Memorial Library were examined and checked. The receipts, which comprise the appropriation from the town and trust fund income, were checked, and the payments were verified by comparing the cancelled checks with library orders and vouchers on file. The cash balance was verified by proving the bank balance with a statement received from the bank.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the Griswold Memorial Fund in the custody of the library treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the payments were verified.

The recorded receipts for sealing and adjusting weights and measures were compared with the records of work done and the cash on hand was verified by an actual count.

The accounts receivable of the public welfare and the school departments were listed and checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Ledger accounts were compiled and analyzed, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1933. The excellent financial condition of the town has been maintained and careful and accurate work in all departments, especially in those of the town clerk, treasurer, and tax collector, facilitated the process of the audit.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the co-operation received from all town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1933, per previous audit,	\$ 24,165.20	
Receipts,	110,082.74	
	<hr/>	\$134,247.94
Payments,	\$107,455.31	
Balance December 31, 1933:		
Shelburne Falls National Bank	\$ 7,498.52	
First National Bank and Trust Company, Greenfield,	16,298.82	
Cash in office, verified,	2,995.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 26,792.63
		<hr/> \$134,247.94

Shelburne Falls National Bank

Balance December 31, 1933, per statement,	\$ 8,740.96
Balance December 31, 1933, per check book,	\$ 7,498.52
Outstanding checks December 31, 1933, per list,	1,242.44
	<hr/> \$ 8,740.96

First National Bank and Trust Company, Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1933, per statement,	\$ 19,176.15
Balance December 31, 1933, per check book,	\$ 16,298.82
Outstanding checks December 31, 1933, per list,	2,877.33
	<hr/> \$ 19,176.15

Taxes — 1930

Outstanding January 1, 1933, per previous audit,	\$ 17.30
Payments to treasurer, 1933,	\$ 17.30

Taxes — 1931

Outstanding January 1, 1933, per previous audit,	\$ 2,468.52
Overpayment to collector, refunded,	1.00
Interest reported as taxes,	2.07
	<hr/> \$ 2,471.59
Payments to treasurer,	\$1,668.92
Abatements,	20.88
Transfer to tax titles,	104.41
Outstanding December 31, 1933, per list,	677.38
	<hr/> \$ 2,471.59

Taxes — 1932

Outstanding January 1, 1933, per previous audit,		\$ 9,154.68
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 5,490.32	
Abatements,	29.75	
Transfer to tax titles,	124.03	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, per list,	3,510.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,154.68

Taxes — 1933

Commitment per warrants,		\$ 42,098.18
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 31,651.20	
Abatements,	35.60	
Transfer to tax titles,	131.88	
Taxes 1933 reported as old age assistance taxes 1933,	1.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, per list	10,278.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 42,098.18

Old Age Assistance Taxes — 1932

Outstanding January 1, 1933, per previous audit,	\$ 16.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 16.00

Old Age Assistance Taxes — 1933

Commitment per warrants,	\$ 499.00	
Taxes 1933 reported as old age assistance taxes 1933,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 500.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 486.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, per list	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 500.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1931

Cash on hand January 1, 1933, per previous audit,	\$ 4.82
Payments to treasurer, 1933,	\$ 4.82

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1932

Outstanding January 1, 1933, per previ- ous audit,		\$	158.65
Payments to treasurer, 1933,	\$	139.27	
Abatements, 1933,		19.38	
		<hr/>	\$ 158.65

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1933

Commitment per warrants,	\$ 2,098.06	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	30.15	
Commitment list in excess of warrants,	1.40	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,129.61
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 1,812.48	
Abatements,	59.04	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, per list,	258.09	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,129.61

Fire District Taxes — 1931

Outstanding January 1, 1933, per previous audit,		\$ 26.90
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 21.97	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, per list,	4.93	
	<u> </u>	\$ 26.90

Fire District Taxes — 1932

Outstanding January 1, 1933, per previous audit,		\$ 93.21
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 61.77	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, per list,	31.44	
	<u> </u>	\$ 93.21

Fire District Taxes Taxes — 1933

Commitment per warrant,		\$ 50.75
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 32.32	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, per list,	18.43	
	<u> </u>	\$ 50.75

Interest on Taxes

Cash on hand January 1, 1933, per previous audit,		\$ 6.38	
Collections:			
Taxes 1930,	\$ 3.13		
Taxes 1931,	153.01		
Taxes 1932,	157.64		
Taxes 1933,	12.93		
Old age assistance taxes 1932,	.06		
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
1932,	\$ 1.52		
1933,	.30		
	<u> </u>	\$ 328.59	
		<u> </u>	\$ 334.97
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 332.90		
Interest reported as taxes 1931,	2.07		
	<u> </u>	\$ 334.97	

Selectmen's Licenses

Licenses issued 1933:

Pistol,	\$	2.00
Gas and Alcohol,		22.50
Sunday,		4.00
Common victuallers'		3.00
Beer,		77.00
Dance,		2.00
Innholders',		5.00
Fireworks,		2.00
Butchers',		2.00

		\$	119.50
Payments to treasurer, 1933,		\$	119.50

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash on hand January 1, 1933, per previous audit,	\$	5.40
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Licenses issued 1933:

Males,	93 @ \$ 2.00,	\$186.00
Spayed females,	33 @ 2.00,	66.00
Females,	17 @ 5.00,	85.00
Breeder's,	1 @ 25.00,	25.00
		<hr/> \$ 362.00

		\$	367.40
Payments to county treasurer, 1933,	\$	338.60	
Fees retained, 1933, 144 @ 20c,		28.80	
		<hr/> \$	367.40

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Licenses issued 1933:

Resident citizens' fishing,	21 @ \$ 2.00,	\$ 42.00
Resident citizens' hunting,	85 @ 2.00,	170.00
Resident citizens' sporting,	49 @ 3.25,	159.25
Minor fishing,	2 @ 1.25,	2.50
Resident citizens' trapping,	3 @ 5.25,	15.75
Duplicate,	3 @ .50,	1.50

		\$	391.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, 1933,	\$	351.00	
Fees retained, 1933, 160 @ 25c,		40.00	
		<hr/> \$	391.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Receipts,	\$	8.39
Cash on hand December 31, 1933,	\$	8.39

Griswold Memorial Library

Library Treasurer

Cash balance January 1, 1933, per previous audit,	\$	22.06	
Receipts 1933:			
Trust fund income,	\$	530.65	
Town appropriation,		300.00	
		<u> </u>	
		\$	830.65
			<u> </u>
			\$ 852.71
Payments 1933, per trustee's orders:			
General,	\$	523.50	
Maintenance,		175.65	
Federal tax on checks,		.88	
		<u> </u>	
		\$	700.03
Balance Shelburne Falls National Bank, December 31, 1933,	\$	152.68	
		<u> </u>	
			\$ 852.71

Shelburne Falls National Bank

Balance December 31, 1933, per statement,	\$	177.58
Balance December 31, 1933, per check book,	\$	152.68
Outstanding checks December 31, 1933, per list,		24.90
		<u> </u>
		\$ 177.58

Griswold Memorial Library Fund

In Custody of Library Treasurer

	Securities Par Value	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of the year 1933,	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 2,709.88	\$ 15,709.88
On hand at end of year 1933,	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 2,686.76	\$ 15,686.76
Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from savings deposits, \$	23.12	Transferred to library,	\$ 530.65
Income,	507.53		<u> </u>
	<u> </u>		
	\$ 530.65		\$ 530.65

Davenport Relief Fund

In Custody of Town Treasurer

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1933,	\$	1,398.27	\$ 1,398.27
On hand at end of year 1933,		1,049.34	1,049.34

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from savings deposits, \$	348.93	Transferred to town,	\$ 348.97
Income,	49.34		
	<hr/> \$ 398.27		<hr/> \$ 398.27

TOWN OF COLRAIN

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1933

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:

General,	\$ 26,792.63
Library,	152.68
	<hr/> \$ 26,945.31

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1931,	\$ 677.38
Levy of 1932,	3,510.58
Levy of 1933,	10,278.50
	<hr/> \$ 14,466.46

Old Age Assistance Taxes:

Levy of 1933,	\$ 14.00
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Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1933,	\$ 258.09
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Fire District Taxes:

Levy of 1931,	\$ 4.93
Levy of 1932,	31.44
Levy of 1933,	18.43
	<hr/> \$ 54.80

Tax Titles,	\$	407.71
Departmental:		
School,	\$	9.00
Public Welfare,		131.29
Street Lights,		109.08
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	\$	249.37
State Aid to Highways,	\$	4,638.16
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	\$	47,033.90

Liabilities and Reserves

Special State Tax — Old Age Assistance,	\$	3.00
Unexpended Balances:		
North River Bridge,		12,422.40
Library,		152.68
Truck and Tractor Earnings Reserve,		2,465.02
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		3,008.01
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1931,	\$	246.85
Levy of 1932,		657.21
Levy of 1933,		636.93
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	\$	1,540.99
Revenue Available When Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$	258.09
Fire District Taxes,		54.80
Tax Title,		407.71
Departmental,		249.37
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	\$	969.97
Surplus Revenue,	\$	26,471.83
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	\$	47,033.90

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Town Treasurer,	\$	1,049.34
In Custody of Library Treasurer,		15,686.76
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	\$	16,736.10
Davenport Relief Fund,	\$	1,049.34
Griswold Memorial Library Fund,		15,686.76
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	\$	16,736.10

SCHOOL REPORT

BUCKLAND-COLRAIN
SHELBURNE
SCHOOL UNION



For the Year Ending June 30
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SHELBURNE FALLS SCHOOL UNION
SCHOOL OFFICIALS

JOINT COMMITTEE

Chairman, Robert E. Thompson,	Colrain
Secretary, Alice M. Ware,	Shelburne

TOWN COMMITTEES

Buckland:

Everett C. Baker, Chairman,	Term expires 1935
Mrs. Fannie S. Kendrick, Sec.	Term expires 1934
Preston G. Warfield,	Term expires 1936

Colrain:

Robert E. Thompson, Chairman,	Term expires 1934
Ralph W. Purrington, Secretary,	Term expires 1935
Mrs. Elsie L. Brown,	Term expires 1936

Shelburne:

Mrs. Alice M. Ware, Chairman,	Term expires 1934
Joseph O. Purdue, Secretary,	Term expires 1936
Roger E. Peck,	Term expires 1935

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Buckland and Shelburne:

Dr. Howard B. Marble,	Shelburne Falls
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Colrain:

Dr. John W. Cram,	Colrain
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SCHOOL NURSES

Buckland and Shelburne:

Mrs. Alma S. Adler, R. N.	Shelburne Falls
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Colrain:

Miss Leneita E. Sommer, R. N.	Griswoldville
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ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Buckland:

Asher J. Brooks,	Shelburne Falls
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Colrain:

Frederick J. Call,	Colrain
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Shelburne:

William Needham,	Shelburne Falls
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frank P. Davison,	57 Bridge St.
Telephone 165-3	Shelburne Falls

CALENDAR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1933-34

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

BUCKLAND—COLRAIN—SHELburnE

Fall Term—16 weeks:

Opens—Tuesday, September 5, 1933

Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday noon,
November 22, to following Monday

Closes—Friday noon, December 22, 1933

Holiday Vacation

First Winter Term—7 weeks:

Opens—Tuesday, January 2, 1934

Closes—Friday, February 16, 1934

Vacation, One Week

Second Winter Term—7 weeks:

Opens—Monday, February 26, 1934

Closes—Friday, April 13, 1934

Vacation, One Week

Spring Term—8 weeks:

Opens—Monday, April 23, 1934

Closes—Friday, June 15, 1934

“ARMS ACADEMY” CALENDAR

The school calendar for “Arms Academy” follows that of the elementary schools as to terms and vacations but closes one week later in June than the elementary schools.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

January first	The first Monday in September
February twenty-second	October twelfth
April nineteenth	November eleventh
May thirtieth	Thanksgiving day
July fourth	Christmas day

Building a Temple

A BUILDER builded a temple,
He wrought it with grace and skill;
Pillars and groins and arches
All fashioned to work his will.
Men said as they saw its beauty
"It shall never know decay.
Great is thy skill, O builder:
Thy fame shall endure for aye."

A teacher builded a temple
With loving and infinite care.
Planning each arch with patience,
Laying each stone with prayer.
None praised her unceasing efforts,
None knew of her wondrous plan,
For the temple the teacher builded
Was unseen by the eyes of man.

Gone is the builder's temple,
Crumbled into the dust;
Low lies each stately pillar,
Food for consuming rust.
But the temple the teacher builded
Will last while the ages roll
For that beautiful unseen temple
Is a child's immortal soul.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committees and Citizens of Buckland,
Colrain and Shelburne:

My thirteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools is presented herewith, it being the forty-first in the series of such reports since the establishment of this school union in 1892.

Since with this report I am concluding my term of service of over twelve years in the schools of this union it seems desirable to record here certain facts that may have some historical value relative to the schools since the establishment of a supervisory district for Buckland, Colrain and Shelburne in 1892.

During the forty-two years that have elapsed since that time there have been but seven school superintendents. Their terms of office have varied from one year, in the case of the first superintendent, Mr. Adelbert L. Safford, to fourteen years in the case of Mr. Charles P. Hall. The entire list with their terms of service follows:

Adelbert L. Safford, 1892-1893 (Superintendent of Schools, Reading, Mass.)	1 year
Charles P. Hall, 1893-Nov. 1907 (Deceased.)	14 years
Austin R. Paull, Nov. 1907-Aug. 1, 1909 (Superintendent of Schools, Dartmouth, Mass.)	2 years
Melville A. Stone, Aug. 1, 1909-July 1912 (In business.)	3 years
Arthur W. Smith, July 1912-July 1918 (Retired.)	6 years
Clinton J. Richards, July 1918-Apr. 1, 1921 (Retired, Greenfield, Mass.)	3 years
Frank P. Davison, Apr. 1, 1921-July 15, '33 (Retired, Shelburne Falls, Mass.)	12 $\frac{1}{4}$ years

It is a matter of regret that there is not available, and on file, a complete set of the annual school reports during this period.

There are on file in the town office of Shelburne certain manuscript reports of the Shelburne schools dating back to 1840, at which time the law required the town school committee—which was a visiting committee for all of the schools of the town—to make a written report of the schools of the town for the year preceding, the same to be read in town meeting. Many of these manuscript reports for the Town of Shelburne have been preserved and are invaluable but certain of these reports, as well as many of the printed documents, are missing.

The report of the first superintendent, Mr. Safford, however is available. This report is interesting as it indicates the pioneer work which had to be done to establish the schools of the town and union on a systematic and coordinating basis. It would be interesting and historically valuable could such a file of complete printed reports be obtained and preserved. Even a casual perusal of these early reports shows at once the contrast that exists between the enriched curriculum now provided for the elementary schools and that which was offered in the early days.

The course of study in those days included little beyond the proverbial “three R’s,” while today, the teaching of reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic are stressed as much as formerly; but in addition to these subjects we have an enriched curriculum embracing art, music, health training, citizenship and character development, while history and geography are taught from an entirely new standpoint. This enriched curriculum has of necessity changed the method of procedure in the schoolroom from that of “school keeping” to the art of “school teaching” which is a vastly different thing. Only from skilled teachers can it be expected that the best results will obtain in the modern school.

1921—1933

A brief statement of some of the outstanding features that have characterized the work of the past twelve years may not be out of place.

Perhaps the most significant fact is that pertaining to the advance made in the training and qualifications of the teachers in the schools of this union during this period. In 1921 there were but three teachers in our elementary schools who were graduates of normal schools. In 1933 twenty-three of the thirty-three teachers in the elementary schools of this union are graduates of normal schools or colleges. The ten remaining teachers are among our most successful and progressive instructors, who have obtained their training from an experience of many years in the classroom. It may safely be asserted that we have no teachers in our schools today who are, in any sense, untrained or unfitted for their work.

SCHOOL MANUAL: Doubtless the most helpful contribution to school progress that has been made during the past twelve years was the issuance in printed form of the "School Manual" containing the course of study for the schools and the rules and regulations adopted by the joint school committee. This printed manual—the first of its kind—was first brought out in 1924. After being used by the teachers for six years it was carefully revised and reprinted in 1930. This course of study has, more than anything else, been the means of uniting the schools of the three towns into one system. I doubt if there can be found in the state a "School Union" where the work of the schools is more closely coordinated and blended into one united system than prevails today in the Buckland-Colrain-Shelburne School Union.

STUDY PROGRAM: Another step toward better results in the school room has been obtained by the introduction of a carefully planned study program for the pupils. Formerly it was considered quite sufficient if the teacher formulated a program for her classes. In other words a recitation program. Little thought was given to the necessity of a definitely arranged study program for the children. It was considered quite sufficient if the pupils could in some way "get ready" to "recite." The new pro-

cedure treats the "Recitation," so called, as the teacher's opportunity for not only testing the pupils on previous preparation, but, what is by far the more important thing, by skillful assignment of the new lesson, preparing the children for study. Naturally the study period for the preparation of the new lesson immediately follows the recitation period, when the new lesson is fresh in the minds of the children, and, if it has been properly presented by the teacher an interest has been created and a desire to continue the preparation has been aroused. This type of program has been in use for many years in the schools of this union and I believe has been productive of greatly improved study habits on the part of the pupils.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES: Whatever of success and progress has resulted in the schools during the past twelve years can be attributed in no small measure to the hearty cooperation and skillful administration of the three school committees comprising this union. It is interesting to note that many of these committee members have served for terms varying in length from three to fourteen or more years. It is a significant fact that efficient school board members have been retained for a period of years in each town and this in no small measure has constituted a stabilizing influence for sound school management.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: The following tabulation gives the enrollment in the schools of the three towns of the union for the years 1921 and 1932, respectively, with the net change for the period of twelve years. It will be noticed that in Buckland and Colrain there has been a loss in the total enrollment during this period while in Shelburne there is a decided increase both in the elementary and high schools. The table follows:

	1921	1932	Net Change	
Buckland	250	237	loss	13
Colrain	299	261	loss	38
Shelburne elementary	183	220	gain, elementary	37
high	179	273	gain, high	97
Total	362	493	Total	131

SCHOOL COSTS: The table that follows presents at a glance the total expenditure and the net cost of the schools to each town together with the total increase and the net change for the period of twelve years from 1921 to 1932. It will be observed that while the gross increase for each town appears to be a sizeable sum the net increase is but \$2,381 for Buckland, \$2,589 for Colrain while for Shelburne there is an actual decrease in net cost to the town during this period of \$6,776. In the case of the latter town it will be observed that while the appropriations for schools during this period have increased by a total of \$10,215, the reimbursements, due to increased tuitions and from other sources, have been sufficient to reduce the net cost to the town from \$24,993 in 1921 to \$18,217 in 1932. This is due to two facts. First, the tuition rate was formerly below actual cost per pupil but in recent years has been based on actual cost; and second, the decided increase in the number of tuition pupils from adjoining towns during this period. The following is the tabulation:

	1921		1932	
	Total Expenditures	Net Cost to Town	Total Expenditures	Net Cost to Town
Buckland	\$21,998.	\$16,337.	\$29,859.	\$18,578.
Colrain	25,700.	15,332.	32,990.	17,911.
Shelburne	40,347.	24,993.	50,562.	18,217.
	Increase in Total Expenditures		Net Change	
Buckland	\$7,861.		Increase	\$2,381.
Colrain	7,290.		Increase	2,589.
Shelburne	10,215.		Decrease	6,776.

The tabulation of school costs for the fiscal year closing December 31, 1932, follows:

Buckland:

Total amount expended for schools	\$29,859.75
State reimbursements, etc.	11,281.11
Net cost of schools to the town of Buckland	18,578.64

Colrain:

Total amount expended for schools	\$32,990.10
State reimbursements, etc.	15,078.72
Net cost of schools to the town of Colrain	17,911.38

Shelburne:

Total amount expended for schools	\$50,562.86
Reimbursements, Tuition Fees, etc.	32,345.26
Net cost of schools to the town of Shelburne	18,217.60

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES: It is interesting to note here that the total number of pupils graduating from the grammar schools of the three towns during the past thirteen years has not varied greatly notwithstanding a decrease in school enrollment in Buckland and Colrain. The largest class, numbering seventy-eight, graduated in 1933. The smallest number in any one year was in 1930 when there were but forty-nine in the class. The median number for this entire period is sixty-six. What is of more importance is the fact that a very large percentage—over 90% for the entire period—of the number graduating, entered and continued their studies in high school, which indicates that nothing short of graduation from high school is today considered the minimum essential in education for every boy and girl.

THE WORK OF THE PAST YEAR

The school work of the past year has continued along the same lines as indicated heretofore. On the whole it has been one of pronounced success in all the schools. We have been free from epidemics, except in one or two cases, so that the school work has been less interrupted during

the past year than for several years previous. I have only words of high praise and commendation for the earnest, conscientious, painstaking work of the teachers in our schools. The towns are fortunate indeed in having retained so efficient a group of teachers and it is worthy of note that, with few exceptions, the same corps of teachers will be continued for the ensuing year. I am sure that I do not need to say here that upon the teacher depends the success or failure of the school.

TESTS AND MEASUREMENTS: We have continued the use of various standard tests and measurements in our schools with gratifying results. The results obtained from the use of the Clapp-Young Self-Marking Tests used in English and Arithmetic are especially noteworthy. The English Test, Form A, was given in March, 1933. This was given in grades five to eight in the elementary schools and to the junior and senior classes in high school, or, to a total of 374 pupils. The average results obtained in this test this year were much better than the corresponding averages for 1932. Of the total number taking the test an "Honor Roll" was prepared listing the names of all pupils scoring five or more points above the standard score set for the respective grade, with the following results: Grade V had 23 names or 32.8 per cent of the group; grade VI, 10, or 15.8 per cent; grade VII, 21, or 25.9 per cent; grade VIII, 17, or 23.9 per cent; grade XI, junior class, 6, or 12.2 per cent; grade XII, senior class, 17, or 42.5 per cent. A total of 71 pupils in the elementary schools and 23 in high school, or 92 in all scoring five or more points above standard score. In the senior class 6 or the 17 had perfect scores. Eight had a score of 99 and 3 a score of 98.

In the Arithmetic Test, which was given the first of April, the results were equally gratifying. This test was given in grades five to eight inclusive to 283 pupils; 12 of these pupils had perfect scores while 32 scored 96 or over. The "Honor Roll" in connection with this test con-

tained the names of all pupils scoring 8 or more points above the standard score set for the respective grade. The number of names on this roll for each grade was as follows: Grade V, 30 pupils; grade VI, 28 pupils; grade VII, 34 pupils; grade VIII, 32 pupils, or a total of 124 out of the 283 taking the test who scored eight or more points above the standard score for each grade.

The Horn-Ashbaugh Spelling Test, which we have used with great success for many years, was given in January, 1933, with excellent results. This test was not given in June owing to a failure of the publishers to furnish us with a copy of the test.

In addition to the above tests we have continued using the "Standard Graduation Examination." This year Form D was used and was given to all pupils in the eighth grade. The number of pupils taking the test was 80. A perfect score for this test—which, of course, no one was expected to attain, the test being a very comprehensive examination in ten different subjects and occupying three hours—was 273. The three pupils having the highest scores, one from each town, were the following:

Colrain, Sherman Smith, Center School,	233
Buckland, George Mirick, Crittenden School,	202
Shelburne, Carl Maines, Baker School,	193

Comparing the results obtained with the standard score established by the makers of the test our results were very commendable. For instance our median score was 158, the standard score being 130; 95% of our pupils had a score of 195 or below. The corresponding figures for the standard score is 187. Again, 90% of our pupils had a score of 190 or below as compared with 174 for the standard score. A similar comparison made for other percentages show a very gratifying standard on the part of our pupils taking the test this year.

ARMS ACADEMY OR SHELBURNE HIGH SCHOOL

As indicated in my report of one year ago the enrollment at Arms Academy has practically reached the maximum capacity of the school. The school has made a steady growth during the past twelve years from an enrollment of 179 in 1921 to 273 in 1932, a gain of 94 in the twelve years. During this time but two additional teachers have been added to the faculty. I have only words of highest commendation for the entire corps of teachers from Mr. Froberger down, who are carrying on the work of a modern up-to-date high school, not only, but are stressing in an unusual and effective way the more important things of character building and citizenship of a high order. A careful perusal of Principal Froberger's report will give you more complete and detailed information concerning the work of the past year.

ART AND MUSIC

The school union is indeed fortunate in having two such efficient teachers and supervisors of art and music as represented by Mr. MacLean and Mr. Brigham. They have both been in the schools long enough to have built up strong departments in each subject. A thoughtful reading of their reports, which follow on a later page, will give a glimpse of the thorough going program carried out by each during the year.

HEALTH

No more important work is being done in the schools today than that of health instruction. This work is carried on in a threefold manner. First, a regular course in health instruction, with text books for the pupils' use is provided. Second, the employment of school physicians and school nurses, whose duty it is to make regular examinations of every child enrolled in the schools. Third, the follow-up work both in school and home. This latter part is the work particularly of the school nurses and I wish here to give due credit to the thorough, painstaking char-

acter of this phase of the work. I have found both the school physicians and school nurses ever responsive and ready to cooperate in every way possible for the benefit of the children in the schools.

Special mention should be made of the Health Day Program which was carried out in Colrain on May nineteenth. This was organized and developed by the teachers under the able direction of Miss Sommer, the school and district nurse for the town. A splendid program, in which every school had a part, was given in Memorial Hall in the morning and in the afternoon a field day program was carried out in excellent manner. This was well attended not only by the school children but by many of the parents as well.

In conclusion I wish to express again my appreciation to the members of the school committees, parents and especially to the teachers and pupils, as well as to all others who in any way have contributed toward the success of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. DAVISON,

Superintendent.

July, 1933.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Frank P. Davison, Superintendent of Schools

My dear Mr. Davison:

My third annual report as Principal of Arms Academy (Shelburne High School) is submitted herein.

The total enrollment of the school for the year 1932-1933 was 264; 129 boys and 135 girls. This is nine less than the previous year. However, when it is noted that a class of sixty was graduated last year, it shows that more pupils are entering and returning to school each year. From all indications, it would appear that the enrollment for next year will be over 270. This means that we will again be somewhat crowded.

I am glad to report that the average attendance for this year was much higher than for last year. Perhaps one reason for this is that the frequent epidemics were not experienced during the winter months. With due regard for all conditions, the average attendance and punctuality should be considered very satisfactory for the year just completed.

During the past year it has been rather difficult to obtain thoroughness in scholastic effort. In my opinion, this condition may have been quite directly caused by the period of economic stress through which we were passing. From our own experience all of us realize the importance of the relationship between home conditions and successful school work. However, the high scholastic standards of the school have been maintained.

Our Agricultural Department had the usual successful accomplishments of the past. Many awards in judging were won by the boys of the department at the various fairs. With the experience gained their work in this field should be outstanding next year.

It is fine that more girls are taking advantage of the opportunities offered in the Household Arts Department. Fifteen girls of the incoming class have registered in this department. Fine work has been done during the past year. As an added service to the school, all of the two-colored felt letters and emblems awarded for the many extra-curricula activities were made by the girls of the department.

The significant progress made in the Commercial Department has been well demonstrated during the year by the efficient services, in the school office, of the seniors of the department. Several minor changes are being considered for the immediate future.

The spirit of willing cooperation—the fundamental basis of the real school spirit—has reached a high plane at Arms Academy. I sincerely thank the class of 1933 for its fine leadership in this matter. To learn how to cooperate willingly with one's fellowmen is as important in a democracy as it is to learn the subject matter of any curriculum. In the days to come, I venture to suggest that it may be more important.

I am not yet satisfied with the athletic spirit within the school. The proper athletic spirit includes an understanding of the purposes of athletics in a public high school. This means that athletics are justified solely because they are a powerful educational force in preparing boys and girls for the greatest contest—life. Let it be understood that the true athletic spirit will not prohibit victories in athletic contests; in fact, it will increase them. This matter will be given a major consideration next year.

The support that the student-body has given to the Arms Students' Association deserves favorable mention. This is indicated by the fact that nearly four-fifths of the entire membership paid their dues to this organization for the whole year. Whereas in every activity the receipts failed to support the activity, and the money from the dues paid by the pupils has been necessary to balance the account, it will be appreciated that the student-body has

almost wholly financed its extra-curricula activities. When the books were closed and audited last week, a favorable balance remained. A great deal of credit should go to our young people for this accomplishment.

The following events are significant in the year's work. A large number of parents and friends visited the school on Parent's Night, which was again observed as a part of our Education Week program. For the second year, the annual Senior Play was successfully staged using two different casts. Miss Emerson is to be again congratulated for her success in this difficult project. Debating was resumed after a lapse of several years. Our debating team did very well in their victory over Greenfield High. Miss Flaherty, assisted by Miss Fisher, developed our successful debating team. This worthwhile activity will be continued next year. The participants in the annual Prize-Speaking Contest did very creditable work. For the second year the Arms Sentinel, a project of the Arms Student Board, earned a prominent place among the helpful agencies of the school. In my opinion, the 1933 edition of the Arms Student ranks with the outstanding numbers of that publication. Visitation and Registration Day resulted in the enrollment of eighty-three freshmen. Creditable work in music and drawing was done during the year. Chiefly because of the economic conditions, no public musical program was attempted this year. Lastly, the class of 1934 voted to endorse the fine action of the classes of 1932 and 1933 in making the annual Senior Reception an outstanding social event rather than a contest of some sort.

The assembly programs of the year merit special mention. These were given on an average of one a week. All of them were educational and entertaining, and showed the result of careful planning. A large percentage of the school participated. An interesting account of these fine and varied programs may be found in the 1933 Arms Student. I congratulate and thank the faculty commit-

tee, headed by Miss Ward, who was in charge of this important part of our school life.

A copy of the graduation exercises is attached to this report.

Physical education continues to be our major problem. The boys' locker room and the room which contains the showers are both too small for our large classes. All classes held indoors must be handicapped by the location of the gymnasium. However, in the face of these handicaps, I feel that a worthwhile program was carried out under the direction of Mr. Frude and Miss Flaherty.

For keeping faith and for carrying on in spite of the perplexing conditions caused for the most part by the troublesome social and economic problems of the hour, I commend highly the members of the faculty. I extend to them my sincere thanks for their loyalty and efficiency in our accomplishments.

As I conclude this my last report to you, Mr. Davison, permit me to express my sincere thanks for all kind considerations of the past. You may rest assured that the very best wishes of the entire Arms faculty goes forward with you.

I am proud of and thankful for the fine spirit of co-operation of the student-body. I am grateful and appreciative for the help given by the School Committee and all, who, in any way, have helped to make Arms a better and more serviceable school during the last school year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. J. FROBERGER,

Principal

Report Of Supervisor Of Drawing

Mr. Frank P. Davison, Superintendent of Schools.

My dear Mr. Davison:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report for the school year ending June, 1933.

I have found this year's work very profitable. I have continued to stress the creative work of the pupil. Having no exhibition to plan for this year I devoted my time trying to get each pupil to understand why he was working on a certain problem and the many ways the same idea could be applied to other kinds of work.

The teaching of design produced many interesting problems and the results were gratifying and successful. Technique and the "finishing up" of a lesson were emphasized.

Picture study was continued, developing knowledge of the artist and his work, thereby gaining a fuller appreciation of some of the recognized masterpieces.

At Christmas time we constructed many useful and ornamental gifts.

This year fifteen schools of this Union entered the annual poster contest of the Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Medals, finished in bronze and red and silver and red, were offered for first and second prizes respectively. In addition to the above prizes a year's subscription to the Society's magazine, "Dumb Animals," was offered to those receiving honorable mention. In Buckland four schools submitted posters and received four first and five second prizes and seven received honorable mention. In Shelburne four schools submitted posters and received one first and five second prizes and five received honorable mention. In Colrain six schools submitted posters and received four first and four second

prizes and six received honorable mention. The posters were exceptionally good this year and keen interest was manifested by the pupils who worked on this project.

Last year I reported the Washington frieze done by Miss Woodard's class at the Crittenden School. This year her classes have completed two friezes in correlation with history and geography. Grade V depicted some of the principal occupations in the United States and Grade VI the background knowledge of the immigrants who have come to our country. The frieze called for the individual pupil's work in planning, drawing and coloring figures and objects and the assembling on the large backgrounds. Lettering was nicely arranged describing each scene. The classes enjoyed this work and I believe each one derived valuable experience from working on it.

It is gratifying to me to see how well the different pupils have been able to assist their teachers in planning and making properties for their plays and entertainments. This experience shows the application of their art study to a definite end.

The high school students have been allowed to follow that particular phase of the work that appeals to them most. I feel that the students who have talent and would like more time other than one period on Thursdays should be allowed to give more time to work in art study. Not much work can be done in one period a week.

I wish to thank Mr. Davison, members of the School Committees, teachers, pupils and parents for their continued kindness and cooperation.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE W. MACLEAN,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Report Of Supervisor Of Music

Mr. Frank P. Davison, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith present for your consideration my fifth annual report as Supervisor of Music for the towns of Buckland, Colrain and Shelburne.

My former reports have outlined quite clearly what is being striven for; the methods used as well as the goal for which we are working; namely, the rudiments of music, sound, pitch, rhythm, marks of shading and expression, tempo, phrasing, music appreciation, history of music, history of the composers, operas, instrumentation, the names and study of all the instruments used in a modern symphony orchestra or band, and countless other detailed work too numerous to outline.

To accomplish the above we employ games for little people, which teach them to imitate pitch; rhythm bands, harmonicas, victrola records, and a set of rules including those used for chromatics.

Most of the text books used for this purpose were loaned from my own library altho many teachers have books that have been helpful. Owing to economic conditions it has not been possible for me to obtain the equipment necessary to accomplish the above through your office.

In many cases throughout the school system we are in need of new text books especially at Arms Academy where we need books for Girls' Glee Club, Boys' Glee Club and Chorus. For this reason and because I did not think it prudent to take any funds from the public in the way of admission fees, we did not attempt any public concerts this year. After all it's the actual teaching that really brings results. Again I urge all those interested to visit classes and not to judge by outward display.

The High School organizations have accomplished much this year in spite of the lack of material above mentioned.

The School Band is steadily improving, new members being added from time to time to replace those that graduate each year.

The High School Orchestra with a larger personnel also shows marked improvement.

In conclusion I wish to publicly thank all those who have helped me in my department for without them I could not succeed.

I am very sorry that you are leaving as it has been a real pleasure to have served under your superintendency. I wish you health and happiness in your retirement.

Yours very truly,

WARREN BRIGHAM,

Supervisor of Music.

Report Of School Physician For Buckland and Shelburne

Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure I make this report of the health of the Buckland-Shelburne school children. It is brief because the health of these children has been unusually good the past year. There have been no epidemics and only a scattered case of the usual child's disease.

The toxin-antitoxin immunization has been carried out as heretofore with a large percentage of the first-graders having the inoculations.

The one big improvement this year is the very small number of children who now require having their tonsils removed. This is due largely to the fact that there is a free tonsil clinic at the Franklin County Hospital every month. This makes it possible for many children to be helped who otherwise would be unable to get them removed. Many children now are cared for in this way before entering school.

There has been less sickness and more general improvement this year than any time since I became school physician.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD B. MARBLE, M. D.

School Physician.

Report Of School Physician For Colrain

To the Superintendent of Schools:

With the assistance of our school nurse we made a careful physical examination of the pupils during the month of September.

We found the physical condition of nearly all of the pupils to be very satisfactory and an improvement over the general conditions of the previous year.

Most of the cases of bad tonsils have been treated by operation with an improvement in health following the operation.

There has been but little disturbance of schools from contagious disease during this school year.

The condition of school buildings through town is good.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CRAM, M. D.

School Physician

Report Of School Nurse Of Buckland and Shelburne

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The health program in the schools began in September with the general physical examination by Dr. Marble and myself. Six hundred ninety-seven children were examined. The usual defects were found; poor teeth, tonsils and adenoids, few heart murmurs, skin infection and a few showed marked thyroid glands.

The Schick test was given to thirty-seven pupils. Thirty-six were negative leaving only one to take the toxin-anti-toxin over again. Forty-one pupils in the first grades received the toxin-anti-toxin treatment.

Again this year we have been very fortunate to have the tonsil clinics at the Franklin County Hospital. Ten children have had the operation this spring. The P. T. A. have again helped to finance some of the cases. The parents of the others were able to pay the small fee charged. Two children were helped to secure glasses. Two others were examined but found not in need of glasses.

The great problem of dental work still seems to be a big stumbling block. Although on the whole there is a big improvement in this respect over one year ago.

Instruction was given during the school year in the elementary schools on general health habits, special emphasis being placed on cleanliness and good posture as important factors in building a sound body.

Again this year courses were given at Arms Academy in home hygiene and care of the body as well as infant care and feeding.

Number of school visits made during the year 165

Number of home visits made during the year 325

In closing I wish to thank Mr. Davison, Superintendent of Schools, the school committees, parents and teachers for their cooperation. Their help has made my work possible.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMA S. ADLER, R. N.

School Nurse

Report Of School Nurse For Colrain

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Soon after the schools opened in September the usual physical examinations were made by Dr. Cram and myself. A total of two hundred and thirty-three children were examined. The number of defects found, necessitating notices to be sent to parents, totaled thirty-six, sixteen less than the year previous. It was indeed gratifying to find in the majority of schools a general improvement in the physical condition of the children.

During the school year five cases of scarlet fever were reported, two at the Griswold school, and three at the Christian Hill school. With the exception of the scarlet fever cases we were free from contagious diseases.

Throughout the school year minor health projects were carried out. The majority of the schools having the daily inspection of hands, nails, teeth, etc. This is done by the children under the direction of the teacher. Health talks were given during the year, emphasis being placed on "How each child could help in the prevention of contagious diseases."

In May the usual check-up was made on the general physical condition of each child. The majority of children were found to have gained in weight, and due to the splendid cooperation of the parents several defects had been corrected.

On May nineteenth "Child Health Day" was observed. In the morning a health program, each school participating, was given at the Memorial Hall, Colrain Center. Dr. Walter Lee of North Adams, "District Health Officer," gave a short address. In the afternoon an inter-school athletic meet was held at the Buckwheat flat. The Griswold school received the highest score, and won the silver cup.

On June tenth, due to the cooperation of Dr. Lee and Dr. Cram, our school physician, ninety-six children were given the Schick test. It is hoped that this will be followed by the taxin-anti-toxin treatments in the fall.

We are most fortunate in again obtaining the services of Dr. G. A. Hall, D. D. S., from the Hampden County Red Cross Chapter, who plans to conduct a dental clinic under the auspices of the Franklin County Red Cross Chapter early in July. It is hoped that many will take advantage of this opportunity.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Davison for his many kind acts and help during my three years in Colrain. I also wish to thank the school committee, teachers, parents and pupils for their splendid cooperation in making the school health program possible.

Respectfully submitted,

LENEITA E. SOMMER, R. N.

School Nurse

ARMS ACADEMY GRADUATION PROGRAM

Senior March "Marche aux Flambeaux" Clark

Invocation Rev. R. Emerson Snethen

Trio for Violin, 'Cello, Piano

(a) "Andante" Hydn

(b) "Minuet" Mozart

Celia Gould, '35—Violin; Joseph Williams, '36—'Cello

Elizabeth Rickett, '34—Piano

Essay "America Moves On—Through Courage" Courtney Burnap

Essay "America Moves On—Through Unselfishness"

Irene Wheeler

Double Quartette

"Poo-Bah" from The Mikado Sullivan

"Roses from the South" Johann Straus

Elaine Gagnon, '34 Bernard Shippee, '35

Hazel Streeter, '34 Reginald Kemp, '36

Elizabeth Rickett, '34 Charles Page, '36

Velma Brown, '34 John Thompson, '35

Essay "America Moves On—Through Character" Vera Lusty

Essay "America Moves On—Through Faith" Pearl Adler

Saxophone Duet

William Avery, '34 John Thompson, '35

Presentation of Washington and Franklin Medal

Superintendent Frank P. Davison

"America" (Audience standing)

Awarding of Prizes Principal Geo. A. J. Froberger

Presentation of Diplomas

Mrs. Alice M. Ware, Chairman of Shelburne School Committee

"Arms, Our Alma Mater" (Audience standing)

Senior March Arms Orchestra

Musical numbers under the direction of Mr. Warren Brigham

GRADUATION CLASS

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Jeannette Stanford Bettcher	Buckland
Courtney Noble Burnap	Shelburne
Antoinette Burnham	Shelburne
William Henry Coombs, Jr.	Colrain
Eleanor Elizabeth Fairbanks	Colrain
Doris Marietta Griswold	Buckland
Mary Edith Trow	Buckland
Lestina Emeline Wheeler	Colrain

COMMERCIAL

Pearl Marie Adler	Buckland
Doris Ellen Campbell	Shelburne
Robert Canedy Churchill	Buckland
Christine Pearl Jackman	Colrain
Rosamond Gertrude Lang	Shelburne
Vera Eleanor Lusty	Colrain
Helen Louise March	Shelburne
Marjorie Lillian Martin	Shelburne
Deane Renfrew Nye	Conway
Marjorie Ella Pike	Colrain
Dorothy Mae Shaw	Buckland
Helen Rose Shippee	Colrain
Raymond Maxwell Slauenwhite	Buckland
Alta Mae Sweet	Buckland
Eleanor Marion Tudor	Shelburne

GENERAL

Willard Coates Aste	Buckland
Kenneth John Gerry	Shelburne
Rodger William Hume	Buckland
Harry Weston Ledger	Buckland
Morris Elwin Lilly	Buckland
Dorothy Martin	Buckland
John Spencer	Buckland
Donald Oscar Sumner	Shelburne
William Howard Tavener	Colrain
Irene Sylvia Wheeler	Shelburne

HOUSEHOLD ARTS

Gertrude Emma Bassett	Shelburne
Ruth Mary Brown	Buckland
Dorothy Ruth Carpenter	Conway
Helen Deborah Low	Colrain

AGRICULTURE

Malcolm Marcy Allen	Buckland
Orrin LeRoy Howe	Shelburne
Leonard Otis Wheeler	Shelburne

1933 MARSHALS

Robert Oxford Nason, '34

Walter Maxam Taylor, '34

SPECIAL HONORS

The Special Honor Group contains those pupils who have obtained A in at least 12 units work and deportment in a four years' course or a grade of A in 8 units of regular work and deportment in the last two years of the course.

Pearl Adler

Irene Wheeler

REGULAR HONORS

The Regular Honor Group contains those pupils who have obtained B in at least 12 units of work and deportment in a four years' course or a grade of B in 8 units of regular work and deportment in the last two years of the course.

Willard Aste

Helen March

Gertrude Bassett

Marjorie Martin

Courtney Burnap

Deane Nye

Antoinette Burnham

Marjorie Pike

Rosamond Lang

Alta Sweet

Helen Low

Mary Trow

Vera Lusty

Eleanor Tudor

Lestina Wheeler

CLASS OFFICERS

President—Deane Nye

Vice-President—Helen Low

Treasurer—Leonard Wheeler

Secretary—Helen March

Attendance Statistics for the School Year 1932-1933 BUCKLAND

Schools	Teachers	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV	Grade V	Grade VI	Grade VII	Grade VIII	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
Crittenden									31	31	29	28	93
Second Grammar	Alta J. Carpenter						10	17		27	26	25	96
First Grammar	Florence L. Burke					14	11			25	21	20	95
Intermediate	Marion A. Woodward				20	6				26	23	22	96
Third Primary	Julia C. Heery			19						35	32	30	96
Second Primary	Linna B. Stevens		16							36	32	30	94
First Primary	Laura E. Braley	25	11	4						22	20	18	96
Center	Rena E. Lilly	1	1		2	1	3	5	5	9	9	9	98
East Buckland	Marjorie Hume	2	2		1	2	2	1	1	15	14	13	93
High Street	Ruby L. Root	3	2		6				2	17	17	17	98
North	Carolyn Potter	2			5	1	4	3					
Totals		33	32	23	34	24	30	28	39	243	223	212	96

Attendance Statistics for the School Year 1932-1933 COLRAIN

Schools	Teachers	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV	Grade V	Grade VI	Grade VII	Grade VIII	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
Center—Grammar Primary	Gertrude M. Wiljanen	3	3	2	5	6	3	5	4	18	15	14	95
Foundry—Grammar Primary	Elinor D. Cromack					4	2	8	4	13	12	11	95
Griswold—Grammar Primary	Alice G. Graves	2	4	6	5	17				18	14	14	95
Shattuckville	Hazel M. Neidel									17	14	13	93
Adamsville	Esther M. Sevelius	8	6	8	12		7	9	4	37	32	30	94
South	Clarice A. Streeter	7	4	4	6					34	33	32	96
Churchill	Genie E. Gleason	5	2	5	4	1	1	1	2	21	17	16	94
Four Corners	Margaret M. MacLeod		2		2	3	1	4		12	12	12	98
Christian Hill	Elva B. Goodell	2	2	1		2	2	3		10	10	10	95
Brick	Susan H. Dwight					1	2	1	2	7	7	7	97
Spur	Mary E. Dean	4		1	2	1			1	9	8	7	85
Wilson Hill	Mabel L. Smith	4	3	4	3		2	4	2	22	17	15	94
Bardwell	Marjorie M. Beagarie	1	1	2	4		2	1	3	14	13	12	88
	Pearl H. Germain		4	2						6	6	6	97
	Helen L. Gould	3	2		2		3	2	1	13	13	13	94
	Eleanor M. Lawrence												
Totals		39	33	35	45	35	24	38	23	272	242	230	94

Attendance Statistics for the School Year 1932-1933—SHELBURNE

Schools	Teachers	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV	Grade V	Grade VI	Grade VII	Grade VIII	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Post Grad.	Total Membership	Average Membership	Avg. Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
Arms Academy	Geo. A. J. Froberger									86	68	61	45	5	265	248	239	96
Principal	Edward R. Frude																	
Science	Florence I. Emerson																	
English	Louise E. Fisher																	
Household Arts	Mildred Ward																	
Agriculture	John G. Glavin																	
Asst. Agriculture	Jesse A. Taft																	
Commercial	Rose M. Smith																	
Asst. Commercial	Stella B. Hyde																	
Asst. Commercial	Edna G. Flaherty																	
Latin and French	Marguerita B. Ellis																	
History	Lorena C. Scott																	
Mathematics	Gilbert Muir																	
Baker																		
Second Grammar	Harriet C. Eldridge					19	17	19	14						33	32	30	92
First Grammar	Myrtle P. Lawrence														36	33	32	95
Second Primary	Agnes H. Starkey			17	19										36	34	33	96
First Primary	Marjorie H. King														39	33	31	95
Center	Thelma G. Purinton	24	15	5	6	6	2	5	1						34	29	27	95
Skinner	Margaret I. Smith	4	4	5	5	5	6	2	5						36	26	25	96
Patten	Priscilla March	2	2	4	2	2	1	3	3						19	18	17	96
Totals		39	23	31	32	32	26	29	23	86	68	61	45	5	498	453	434	95

AGE AND GRADING CHART. October 1, 1932
BUCKLAND

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Totals
Grade														
I	5	23	1	1										30
II		6	16	4	2									28
III			6	14		1	1							22
IV				4	20	3	2	1	1					31
V					2	13	4	4						23
VI						3	15	5		2		3		28
VII							2	14	5	4	1			26
VIII								7	21	8			1	37
Totals	5	29	23	23	24	20	24	31	27	14	1	3	1	225

COLRAIN

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Totals
Grade														
I	6	27	2											35
II		6	18	5										29
III			6	15	5	1								27
IV				9	21	11	1							42
V					2	21	7	2						32
VI						4	7	8	2					21
VII							5	16	11	2				34
VIII								4	8	6				18
Totals	6	33	26	29	28	37	20	30	21	8				238

AGE AND GRADING CHART. October 1, 1932 SHELburne

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Totals
Grade																		
I	5	21	3														....	29
II		3	16	1														20
III			6	16	7													29
IV				3	18	5	1	1										28
V				1	3	20	2	1										27
VI						4	15	2		3	1							25
VII							3	14	8	3								28
VIII							1	7	8	3	1	1						21
IX									3	29	37	14	2	....	1			86
X										4	27	31	6	....	1			69
XI											6	16	25	10	3	3		60
XII											1	8	22	10	3			44
XIII														3	2			5
Totals	5	24	25	21	28	29	22	25	19	42	73	70	55	23	7	3		471

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town Officers
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TOWN of COLRAIN



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1934

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TOWN OF COLRAIN
TREASURER'S REPORT, 1934

Cash Balance, January 1, 1934 \$ 26,792.63

Receipts:

From Collector:

Taxes, 1931	\$ 753.06
Taxes, 1932	3,262.02
Taxes, 1933	7,337.74
Taxes, 1934	30,039.03
Old Age Assistance Taxes, 1933	11.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1933	233.79
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1934	1,992.17
Fire District Taxes, 1931	4.93
Fire District Taxes, 1932	23.56
Fire District Taxes, 1933 in error	6.15
Interest on Taxes	800.65
Costs on Tax Sale	9.63

From State Treasurer:

Highways	14,797.26
Income Tax	6,266.70
Corporation Taxes	1,599.79
Animal Inspection	25.28
Loss of Taxes	106.29
Federal Relief	329.51
School Superintendent	631.70
Tuition of Children	763.65
High School Transportation	4,610.06
High School Tuition	3,117.87
Bank Tax	8.47
Old Age Assistance Taxes 1933	3.00
Massachusetts School Fund	2,133.70
Temporary Aid	80.00
Industrial Schools	788.40
Old Age Assistance	395.80
Veterans' Exemption	1.80
Transportation	13.59

From Franklin County:

Dog Refund	268.71
County Dog Officer	15.60
Wild Cat Bounty	50.00

From Various Sources:

Selectmen's Licenses	714.00
Court Fines	5.00
Store Rent	110.00

Truck and Tractor Earnings	3,382.35	
Use of Trucks and Tractor	19.50	
Welfare	132.76	
Street Lights	285.66	
Revenue Loans	15,000.00	
Lieu of Taxes	52.08	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	18.14	
Schools	1.31	
Bridge Reimbursement	5.14	
Quintus Allen Fund	150.00	
Dog Licenses	377.00	
Sporting Licenses	192.50	
Sales:		
Old Bridge Plank	62.75	
Coal	5.00	
Watering Trough	5.00	
Refunds:		
Tax Sale Costs	27.72	
Insurance	221.99	
		<hr/> \$101,248.81
		<hr/>
		\$128,041.44
Payments per warrants	\$106,560 58	
Cash Balance, December 31, 1934	21,480.86	
		<hr/> \$128,041.44

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CONGREVE,

Treasurer.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN

in the Year 1934

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 14	Robert George Farrington	Jennie, George
Feb. 6	Dexter Brian Shearer	Leta, Donald
Feb. 11	Donald Robert Avery	Eleanor, Clifford
Feb. 28	Donald Fred Miller	Priscilla, Fred
Mar. 12	Robert Edward Germain	Pearl, Edward
Mar. 14	William Arthur Herzig	Nellie, Leonard
Apr. 2	James Edward LaCross	Florence, John
Apr. 5	Mildred Alice Cady	Alice, Charles
Apr. 20	Richard Bruce Griswold	Evelyn, Harold
May 5	Elizabeth Louise Gilderdale	Grace, Burton
May 7	Joyce Elaine Coombs	Margaret, Edwin
May 21*	LeRoy Ellsworth St Clair, Jr.	Anne, LeRoy
May 30	Ruth Mary Joy	Bessie, Jessie
June 7	Arnold Anthony Lively	Eleanora, Theogul
June 8	Allyn Woodward Coombs	Sarah, Robert
June 10	Noreen Marie Duprey	Florence, Joseph
June 28	Helenè Ann Herzig	Gladys, Harold
July 3	Arlene Marie Streeter	Mabelle, Foster
July 14	Elsie Purrington	Geneva, Arthur
Aug. 2	John Edward Shaw	Ethel, William
Sept. 3	Norma May Willis	Catherine, Clyde
Sept. 5	Herman Daniel Herzig	Lena, Daniel
Sept. 30	Raymond Edwin Joy	Marie, Edwin
Oct. 2	Helen Yvonne Miller	Yvonne, Edward
Oct. 20	Patricia Ann Dallas	Loretta, George
Nov. 2	Dexter Nelson Brown	Doris, Howard
Nov. 6	Daniel William Miner	Marguerite, John
Nov. 9	Dennis Arnold Amidon	Rose, Theodore
Dec. 22	Leslie Charles Ladd	Alice, Clayton

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN

in the Year 1934

Date	Contracting Parties	Where and By Whom Married
Feb. 17	Ralph Wilfred Yearly Dorothy Elizabeth Shaw	Rev. William R. Roberts Colrain, Mass.
Apr. 1	Roger H. Purrington Anna M. Bellor	Rev. Verne Leslie Smith Greenfield, Mass.
May 4	Linwood A. Phillips Marjorie E. Pike	Rev. William H. Cole Greenfield, Mass.
May 30	Clarence L. O'Brien Pearl L. Bowen	Rev. Herbert F. Randolph Greenfield, Mass.
June 7	George D. Wightman Yvonne Lemmler	Rev. Warren Francis Low Colrain, Mass.
June 28	Howard C. Carpenter Helen W. Dwyer	Rev. Arthur L. Truesdell Bernardston, Mass.
July 12	Richard R. Willard Ada M. Streeter	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
July 23	Henry E. Patterson Katherine M. Streeter	Rev. John F. Reilly Colrain, Mass.
July 26	John M. Swayger Beatrice Maud York	Rev. William R. Roberts Colrain, Mass.
July 28	Earle R. Harmer Katherine B. Wells	Rev. William R. Roberts Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 14	Ray E. Joy Margaret M. Bates	Rev. John D. Waldron Buckland, Mass.
Aug. 18	Harold R. Streeter Alice G. Graves	Rev. Martin J. Tracy Leeds, Mass.
Sept. 1	Clinton C. Pease Doris R. Rosenburg	Rev. William R. Roberts Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 15	Wesley F. Burrington Mildred A. Smith	Rev. William R. Roberts Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 20	Paul E. Gallup Estella M. Plant	Rev. John F. Reilly Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Sept. 29	George F. Billiel Hilda Z. Cusson	Rev. John F. Reilly Shelburne Falls, Mass.

Oct. 20	George F. Graziolla Beatrice R. Caron	Rev. William R. Roberts Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 22	Francis H. Phelps Mabel M. LaPierre	Rev. John F. Reilly Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 24	Alexander W. Sawicki Mary Zakrewski	Rev. John Kusaj Greenfield, Mass.
Nov. 24	Morris W. McCloud Myrtle D. Bowen	Rev. John D. Waldron Buckland, Mass.
Nov. 28	Elliot Henry Markham Louise May Stafford	Rev. William R. Roberts Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 28	James Milton Hurlburt Marjorie Elizabeth Stafford	Rev. William R. Roberts Colrain, Mass.
Dec. 27	John Lock Miller Flora Alice Weatherhead	Rev. William R. Roberts Colrain, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED

in Colrain in 1934

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mo.	Days	
Jan. 26	Gordon E. Fairbanks	12	10	10	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 8	Bernice E. Avery	6	2	28	No. River Cem. Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 24	Paulina Dobias	68	6	—	Brick Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 26	Adelaide S. Buck	80	11	3	No. River Cem. Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 27	Elnora E. Booth	84	1	25	No. River Cem. Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 31	Nancy McBride		8	21	No. River Cem. Colrain, Mass.
Apr. 15	Kenneth James Herzig	1	2	20	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Apr. 20	Effie A. Fairbanks	81	6	17	No. River Cem. Colrain, Mass.
Apr. 21	Charles S. Lynde	62	11	9	Baker Cemetery Guilford, Vt.
May 10	Alice T. Pierce	82	1	12	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
May 20	Rose Billiel	45	0	24	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
June 9	Jerry Nadeau	63	0	1	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
July 3	Lucy Louella Call	83	2	4	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 3	Edward Yelle	57	5	29	Arms Cemetery Sh. Falls, Mass.
Sept. 3	Georgianna Galipeault	46	11	23	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 18	Wm. S. Andrews	71	3	23	Laurel Hill Cem. Deerfield, Mass.
Oct. 29	Martha Henrietta Faulkner	78	6	20	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Dec. 11	Frank A. Barry	59	10	19	Heinsberg Cem. Guilford, Vt.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Fish and Game Licenses Issued

36 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$ 72.00
99 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	198.00
44 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	143.00
10 Resident Citizens' Minor and Female Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	12.50
6 Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses @ \$5.25	31.50
	————\$457.00
Fees retained, 195 licenses @ 25 cents	48.75
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	408.25
	————\$457.00

Number of Dog Licenses Issued

98 Males @ \$2.00	\$196.00
22 Females @ \$5.00	110.00
37 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	74.00
1 Breeder	25.00
	————\$405.00
Overpayment to Treasurer	3.60
	————\$408.60
Fees Retained: 158 licenses @ 20 cents	\$ 31.60
Payments to County	377.00
	————\$408.60

Respectfully submitted,
ETHEL B. CONGREVE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The total circulation of books and magazines for the past year has been 9,589, adult 6,621, juvenile 2,968, a slight increase over last year and a juvenile increase of 116. The largest circulation for one day was 178.

Fifty-three five-book State Certificates and four honor or twenty-book Certificates have been given to the children of the grades for books read on the required Reading List. Schools inaccessible to the Library have had book deposits charged for six weeks.

Our magazine subscriptions have all been renewed and, during the year, we have added 221 books to the Library. Of these 109 were for the juvenile department. Particular attention has been paid to the selection of books for the younger children, especially grades one to four, as our supply of books of this type was too limited to meet the increasing demand that we have had for primary supplementary reading.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. READ,

Librarian.

GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1934

Balance January 1, 1934		\$152.68	
Receipts year 1934			
Trust fund income	\$508.63		
Town appropriation	300.00		
Library fines	7.00		
		\$815.63	
			\$968.31
Payments per trustee's orders:			
General	\$853.35		
Maintenance	78.63		
Federal tax on checks and bank charges	2.02		
		\$934.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1934		34.31	
			\$968.31

SHELBURNE FALLS NATIONAL BANK

Balance December 31, 1934, per statement			\$136.42
Check book balance, December 31, 1934		\$ 34.31	
Outstanding checks, December 31, 1934			
No. 140	\$ 13.00		
No. 141	4.35		
No. 142	4.42		
No. 143	42.14		
No. 144	35.70		
No. 145	2.50		
		\$102.11	
			\$136.42

J. W. CRAM, Treasurer.

Griswold Memorial Library Trustees.

GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1934

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

December 31, 1934	Bal. 1-1-'34	Bequests	Income	Transfer To From	With- drawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1934
MAINTENANCE						
John C. Thompson Bld. Fund	\$ 963.07	\$100.00	\$ 29.11			\$ 1,092.18
Shelburne Falls Savings No. 8592	1,518.28		53.59			1,571.87
Franklin Savings Institution No. 29116	205.41		7.39	135.00	78.63	269.17
Shelburne Falls Savings No. 1612	1,000.00		40.00	40.00		1,000.00
A. T. & Santa Fe R. R. Bond No. 71676	1,000.00		45.00	45.00		1,000.00
Hocking Valley R. R. Bond No. 10470	1,000.00		50.00	50.00		1,000.00
Brooklyn Union Electric No. 2410	10,000.00		430.00		430.00	10,000.00
GENERAL						
Railroad Bonds						
	\$15,686.76	\$100.00	\$655.09	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$15,933.22

* to checking account

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Outstanding Taxes Jan. 1, 1935

1932	Outstanding Real and Personal	\$	306.99	
1932	Outstanding Fire Tax		7.88	
			<hr/>	\$ 314.87
1933	Outstanding Real and Personal	\$	2,995.69	
1933	Outstanding Fire Tax		5.26	
1933	Outstanding Poll Tax		2.00	
			<hr/>	\$ 3,002.95
1934	Outstanding Real and Personal	\$	9,074.41	
1934	Outstanding Excise Tax		200.07	
1934	Outstanding Fire Tax		97.09	
1934	Outstanding Poll Tax		4.00	
			<hr/>	\$ 9,375.57

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. DENNISON,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Highways: Under Chapter No. 81

Town appropriation for maintenance	\$ 3,400.00
Received from State for maintenance	12,475.00
Balance due from State for maintenance	125.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund,	36.88

Paid: Labor and Material	\$16,036.88
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Highways: Under Chapter 90

Town appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
State appropriation	6,000.00
County appropriation	1,000.00
Expended	4,271.83
Contract not completed	
Report as of December 31, 1934	

Adamsville Road

Town appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Paid: Labor and material	999.80

Unexpended balance	.20
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New Bridge Over North River: Under Chapter 90

Expenditures	\$ 3,480.59
Received from State	1,922.26
Settlement not completed.	
Report as of December 31, 1934	

Bridges

Town appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	312.76

Paid: Labor and material	\$ 1,812.76
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Blasting Rocks from Ditches

Town appropriation	\$ 500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	3.39

Paid: Labor and material	\$ 503.39
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Snow

Town appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	321.17
Special Town Meeting, Appropriated	300.00

Paid: Labor and material	\$ 1,621.17
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Snow Fence

Town appropriation	\$ 100.00
Expenditures	94.56

Unexpended balance	\$ 5.44
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Railings

Town appropriation	\$ 200.00
Paid labor and material	194.48

Unexpended balance	\$ 5.52
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Sanding

Town appropriation	\$ 100.00
Expenditures	37.25

Unexpended balance	\$ 62.75
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Trucks and Tractor

Earnings of 1933 appropriated	\$ 2,464.02
Appropriated from 1934 earnings	4,311.73

Expenditures	\$ 6,775.75
	4,745.99

Unexpended balance	\$ 2,029.76
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New Truck

Town appropriation	\$ 694.00
Expenditures	694.00

Garage Repairs

Town appropriation	\$ 200.00
Expenditures	116.27

Unexpended balance	\$ 83.73
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Town Hall Repairs

Town appropriation	\$ 100.00
Expenditures	100.00

C. W. A. and E. R. A. Projects

Town appropriation	\$ 575.00
Expenditures	196.28
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Unexpended balance	\$ 378.72

Moth Work

Town appropriation	\$ 300.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	109.02
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Paid: Labor and Material	409.02

Incidentals

Town appropriation	\$ 900.00
Expenditures	863.87
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Unexpended balance	\$ 36.13

Street Lights

Town appropriation	\$ 775.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	3.69
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Expenditures	\$ 778.69

Old Bills

Town appropriation	\$ 400.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	195.71
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Expenditures	\$ 595.71

Library

Town appropriation	\$ 300.00
Paid:	300.00

Memorial Day

Town appropriation	\$ 75.00
Paid:	75.00

Fire Protection on Public Buildings

Town appropriation	\$ 50.00
Paid:	50.00

Surety Bonds and Workmen's Compensation

Town appropriation	\$ 750.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	91.63
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Expenditures	\$ 841.63

Fire Insurance

Town appropriation	\$	163.34
Expenditures		136.46
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Unexpended balance	\$	26.88

West Branch Cemetery

Town appropriation	\$	50.00
Paid:		50.00

Christian Hill Cemetery

Town appropriation	\$	50.00
Paid: Labor and material		50.00

Chandler Hill Cemetery

Town appropriation	\$	25.00
Paid: Labor and Material		25.00

Schools

Town appropriation	\$32,600.00
Special Appropriation—Town Meeting Nov. 6	300.00
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Expenditures	\$32,900.00
	32,380.00
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Unexpended	\$ 520.00

Vocational Education

Town appropriation	\$	1,700.00
Expenditures		1,252.08
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Unexpended balance	\$	447.92

Interest on Temporary Loan

Town appropriation	\$	400.00
Paid:		230.00
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Unexpended balance	\$	170.00

Soldiers' Relief

Town appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Expenditures		626.00
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Unexpended balance	\$	374.00

Public Welfare

Town appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	58.91
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Expenditures	\$ 5,058.91

Welfare Agent

Town appropriation	\$ 200.00
Paid:	200.00

District Nurse

Town appropriation	\$ 1,372.50
Paid:	1,372.50

Town Officers

Town appropriation	\$ 2,045.00
Paid:	2,045.00

Other Town Officers

Town appropriation	\$ 600.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	69.25
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Expenditures	\$ 669.25

Reserve Fund

Town appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Transfer to Highways	\$ 36.88	
Transfer to Bridges	312.76	
Transfer to Snow	321.17	
Transfer to Moth Work	109.02	
Transfer to Other Town Officers	69.25	
Transfer to Blasting	3.39	
Transfer to Surety Bonds	91.63	
Transfer to Public Welfare	58.91	
Transfer to Street Lights	3.69	
Transfer to Old Bills	195.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,202.41
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$ 297.59

Miscellaneous Payments

Taxes 1931	\$ 26.60
Taxes 1932	31.60
Taxes 1933	33.60
Interest and costs on taxes	32.16
Tax sale costs	27.72

Old Bills Special Appropriation	
1933 Vocational Education	\$274.00
1933 Tuition, Schools	845.65
	<hr/> \$1,119.65
County Tax	4,299.49
Special State Tax	3.00
Dog Licenses	377.00
County Dog Officer	15.60
Sporting Licenses	192.50
Fire District Tax	6.15
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	61.19
State Tax	2,300.00
State Audit Tax	103.39
State Park Tax	15.97
Bank Tax	.59
Revenue Loan	15,000.00

SIDNEY A. CROMACK,
RALPH H. PETERSON,
ROBERT E. COOMBS,

Selectmen of Colrain.

LIST OF JURORS AS POSTED,

1935

Frank A. Brown	Farmer
Harvey L. Copeland	Farmer
Caroll A. Denison	Lumberman
Henry A. Dwight	Farmer
Charles Gilchrest	Box Mfgr.
Earl W. Goodell	Farmer
A. Browning Harris	Farmer
Everett M. Johnson	Farmer
Osdin R. Lynde	Farmer
Charles E. Martin	Farmer
Clarence C. McCloud	Farmer
Ralph Purrington	Supt. Textile Mill
Rolla M. Peterson	Engineer
Ross E. Purrington	Farmer

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Highways: Chap. 81	\$ 3,360.00
Incidentals	850.00
Care of Public Dump	50.00
Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Old Bills	450.00
Town Clerk	300.00
Town Treasurer	400.00
Assessors	425.00
Selectmen	600.00
Agent Board of Public Welfare	200.00
Agent Board of Health	75.00
School Committee	225.00
Tax Collector	300.00
Other Town Officers	600.00
District Nurse	1,525.00
Surety Bonds and Workmen's Compensation	845.00
Schools	31,875.00
Vocational Education	1,400.00
Fire Protection on Public Buildings	50.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	300.00
Bridges	1,500.00
Snow	1,000.00
Bridge and Street Lights	800.00
Library	300.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Railings	200.00
Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00
Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00
Soldiers' Relief	800.00
Sanding City Mountain	100.00
For treatment of dog bites as required by law	50.00
Reserve Fund	1,500.00
	<hr style="width: 20%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$55,230.00

RECAPITULATION

	Appropriation	From Reserve	Special Town Meeting	Total Appropriation	Expended	Overdrawn	Trucks Tractor Earnings	Unexpended Balance
Highways: Chap. 81	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 36.88		\$ 16,036.88	\$ 16,036.88	\$ 36.88		
Town—State	9,000.00			9,000.00	4,271.83			
Highways: Chap. 90	1,000.00			1,000.00	999.80			.20
Town—State—County	23,200.00			23,200.00	3,480.59			
Adamsville Road	1,500.00			1,812.76	1,812.76			
New Bridge: Chap. 90	500.00	312.76		503.39	503.39	312.76		
Bridges	1,000.00	3.39		1,621.17	1,621.17	3.39		
Blasting	100.00	321.17	300.00	100.00	94.56	321.17		
Snow Fence	200.00			200.00	194.48			
Railings	100.00			100.00	37.25			
Sanding	2,464.02			6,775.75	4,745.99			
Trucks—Tractor	694.00			694.00	694.00			
New Trucks	200.00			200.00	116.27			
Garage Repairs	100.00			100.00	100.00			
Town Hall Repairs	575.00			575.00	196.28			
CWA and ERA	300.00	109.02		409.02	409.02	109.02		
Moth Work	900.00			900.00	863.87			
Incidentals	775.00			778.69	778.69			
Street Lights	400.00	3.69		595.71	595.71	3.69		
Old Bills	300.00	195.71		300.00	300.00	195.71		
Library	75.00			75.00	75.00			
Memorial Day								
Fire Protection on								
Public Buildings	50.00			50.00	50.00			
Surety Bonds								
Workmen's Compensation	750.00	91.63		841.63	841.63	91.63		
Fire Insurance	163.34			163.34	136.46			
West Branch Cemetery	50.00			50.00	50.00			
Christian Hill Cemetery	50.00			50.00	50.00			26.88

Chandler Hill Cemetery	25.00				25.00			
Schools	32,600.00				32,380.00			520.00
Vocational Education	1,700.00				1,252.08			447.92
Int. Temporary		300.00						
Loans	400.00				230.00			170.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00				626.00			374.00
Public Welfare	5,000.00			58.91	5,058.91	58.91		
Welfare Agent	200.00				200.00			
District Nurse	1,372.50				1,372.50			
Town Officers	2,045.00				2,045.00			
Other Town Officers	600.00			69.25	669.25	69.25		
Reserve Fund	1,500.00							297.59
Miscellaneous:								
Taxes, 1931					26.60			
Taxes, 1932					31.60			
Taxes, 1933					33.60			
Int. and Cost on Taxes					32.16			
Tax Sale Costs					27.72			
Old Bills, Special								
Appropriation								
1933 Vocational Education	274.00							
1933 Tuition, Schools	845.65				1,119.65			
County Tax					4,299.49			
Special State Tax					3.00			
Dog Licenses					377.00			
County Dog Officer					15.60			
Sporting Licenses					192.50			
Fire District Tax					6.15			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax					61.19			
State Tax					2,300.00			
State Audit Tax					103.39			
State Park Tax					15.97			
Bank Tax					.59			
Revenue Loan					15,000.00			

\$108,008.51 \$ 1,202.41 \$ 600.00 \$112,622.65 \$106,560.58 \$ 1,202.41 \$ 4,311.73 \$ 4,438.64

ASSESSORS' REPORT

	Personal	Real
Archambo, Felix	\$ 210	\$ 500
Apte. Wm. H.	500	2,750
Avery, C. T. & Son	12,255	4,900
Avery, Clark T.		7,280
Avery, Frank M.	1,115	500
Avery, Myra		3,265
Avery, Frank M. and Myra		1,200
Ashton, Samuel and Eliza		2,100
Ashton, Arthur J.	85	
Ashton, Carrie		2,250
Andrews, Lucy A.	160	1,850
Ariel, Chas. W.		2,550
Archambo, Noah		2,550
Amidon, O. W.		75
Anderson, Edith		910
Barnes, W. E.	1,105	5,015
Barnes, W. E. and Kenneth W.		1,225
Barnes, Kenneth W.		600
Brown, Glenn T.	440	1,350
Brown, Frank A.	835	3,165
Brown, Walter R.	325	2,900
Bolduc, Joseph	1,080	2,050
Bardwell, Katherine		1,000
Billiel, Louis		800
Baptist Society		1,000
Brigham, Rosemarie		2,100
Booth, Merritt E.		3,560
Booth, Milton M.	680	
Billiel, Fred and Rose	35	975
Bolduc, Fred and Mary	485	3,450
Bolduc, Arthur P.	1,355	3,450
Billiel, Moses		500
Beaudoin, Arthur	425	
Beaudoin, Dorina		2,100
Bell, Willie		550
Bennett, Lawrence	45	975
Bynum, James and Louise		1,625
Bliss, Verne L.		500
Ballou, Wm. heirs or devisees		175
Belding, Oscar & Sons		4,500
Brown, Gordon		200
Blassberg, Julius		150

	Personal	Real
Birch, Francis		650
Brigham, Margaret C.		1,250
Brigham, Warren L.	50	
Bickford, Gladys and Ch. Jubb		1,000
Borden, Mrs. Emma		900
Ballard, Henry	300	
Burnett, Robert I.	345	575
Cromack, Sidney A.	1,755	4,905
Cram, Katherine H.		3,250
Cromack, F. E. & Sons		2,700
Crosier, Robin E.	570	1,850
Clark, Geo. E. and Myra		2,950
Clark, Anna M.		325
Clark, Geo. E.	615	
Copeland, Harvey L.	1,675	7,800
Coombs, R. M. & Sons	1,650	7,215
Carpenter, C. Newton		100
Carpenter, Eva heirs or devisees		2,250
Carpenter, C. Julius	2,300	3,800
Coombs, Calvin S.	1,610	6,975
Carr, Leon J. and Pansy		1,050
Clark, Edw. W.	950	6,450
Call, Byron L. heirs or devisees		100
Call, Alice		2,700
Coburn, Benj. heirs or devisees		100
Call, Eva		1,150
Carpenter, Warren S.		950
Crosier, M. B. and Lena heirs or devisees		475
Coburn, David and Rachel		1,350
Coutie, Joseph and Emma	40	2,300
Cong'l Society		1,000
Chrusciel, John	565	
Coburn, H. A. and Cora		550
Carpenter, Lottie	65	
Colrain Fire Dist.		250
Cary, W. W. & Son	13,500	5,800
Cary, Whiting W.	85	4,400
Coburn, Peter and Vina		1,275
Coburn, Medos		2,475
Caswell, Wayne G.	1,500	1,525
Call, Wm. B. and Lucy	1,415	6,075
Coombs, Wm. H.		3,300
Call, Frederick J.	1,150	1,150
Call, Helen		1,925
Crosier, Alonzo B.		25

	Personal	Real
Call, Geo. H.	10	1,650
Carpenter, Mary		625
Carpenter, John heirs or devisees		1,300
Carpenter, Arthur N.		800
Cromack, Bertram		600
Carl Bros.		1,050
Coburn, Raymond	85	
Crouch, Mrs. Frank P. heirs or devisees		4,000
Churchill, Geo. E.	45	
Cady, & Joy		1,070
Cromack, Theodore	150	
Call, Reuben	590	5,000
Congreve, Ethel B.	25	1,000
Call, Calvin P.	825	
Caswell, Robert	765	1,750
Cary, George W.	225	
Davenport, Levi O.	170	1,700
Dewey, Frank C.		950
Dwight, Edgar M.	75	300
Dwight, Nettie G.		1,800
Davenport, Jonathan E.	770	3,950
Davenport, Milton J. and Bessie	105	2,450
Donelson, Grace		2,125
Donelson, Wm. H.		7,980
Dennison, Clara		150
Dwight, Henry A.	840	2,650
Dennison, Henry H.		1,400
Dennison, Arthur L.	490	2,095
Dobias, John Sr.	1,480	3,750
Dobias, John Jr.	170	1,325
Dunnell & Hillman	1,035	3,820
Dennison, Carrol A.	3,500	5,240
Donelson, Rockwell T.		850
Donelson, Herbert R.		7,085
Donelson, H. R. & Son	8,310	
Damon, Fred W.	245	1,675
Dwight, Deane K.	70	1,150
Davis, Leslie		650
Davenport, Belle		150
Duprey, Joseph	5	
Dunnell Bros.		800
Davenport, Carlton P.		100
Davenport, Elmer		50
Davenport, Albert W.		475
Evans, John		2,500
Elwell, Walter H.	1,610	4,740

	Personal	Real
Franklin Forestry Co.		3,175
French, Henry R.	100	750
Foster, Geo. H.	1,160	3,800
Fairbanks, Lester A.	285	1,025
Fish, Arthur L.	820	3,075
Fairbanks, Edith		850
Faulkner, Lyman	25	750
Finck, Christian	490	2,775
Fairbanks, Geo. W.	40	
Fairbanks, Cora		1,250
Fairbanks, Lyman heirs or devisees		100
French, Forrest E. and Anna	930	1,175
Farrington, Geo. H.	155	1,325
Fairbanks, Arthur E.	75	
Franklin Savings Inst.		3,925
Goodell, Earl W.	585	
Goodell, Elva		2,470
Gilderdale, H. B. & Son	745	2,650
Gilderdale, Frederic T.		200
Galvin, John P.	250	940
Giard, Antoine	775	2,200
Gammell, Philip		1,150
Gammell, Alice	900	500
Gilchrest, Charles	2,025	4,025
Galipo, Fred	2,200	1,725
Gilderdale, Burton G.	785	1,925
Gadereault, Albert	465	2,625
Gerrett, Alice		400
Guyette, Frank		175
Guyette, Herbert		400
Green River Club	200	2,900
Galvin, James A.		150
Guerrin, Louise	150	550
Gibas, Joseph S.	500	2,075
Giard, David		950
Guilbo, Peter		50
Gadereault, Edw.	50	1,000
Gmyrek, Joseph	295	3,375
Greenfield Co-operative Bank		2,550
Galipo & Thibodeau	65	800
Herzig, Fred		500
Herzig, Leon and Dora	420	1,725
Herzig, Daniel	400	1,100
Herzig, Frank E.	355	100
Herzig, Martha		2,250

	Personal	Real
Hillman, Alfred W.	455	3,005
Hager, Leon	885	3,700
Hager, Alice		700
Herzig, Benjamin	110	950
Harris, Lawrence D.	745	3,800
Harris, Geo. M.	1,490	2,900
Harris, A. Browning	685	2,120
Harris, Eugene		925
Holmes, Chas. W.	215	1,350
Hale, Herbert A.		3,950
Hillman, A. Deane	765	2,580
Herzig, Joseph	65	650
Hodgens, Robert J.		3,985
Herzig, Geo.	50	1,600
Herzig, Chas.	5	1,000
Herzig, Reuben	675	2,250
Hall, Fred	120	2,300
Herzig, Walter		425
Herzig, Clinton G.	100	1,000
Harris & Dustin		250
Harmer, Earl		525
Hunter, Dr. R. W.		650
Hillman, Robert L.	550	2,880
Hebard, Emory	400	300
Harris, M. S.	150	4,050
Herzig, Wilbert	255	
Herzig, Harold	20	2,100
Hall, Ralph		1,000
Herzig, Amos	85	
Joy, I. N.		1,275
Joy, Nelson	725	
Joy, Ernest W.	925	1,750
Johnson, Elwin E.	305	1,975
Johnson, Everett M.	1,365	4,140
Jeffords, Ida heirs or devisees		800
Jureck, Joseph Sr.	15	1,775
Jureck, Joseph Sr.		5,280
Jureck, Joseph Jr.	1310	
Joy, Jesse	70	
Johnson, Louis, heirs or devisees		700
Johnson, A. L.		200
Jacobs, Charles M.		285
Kendall Mills, Cloth Div.	49,265	36,850
Kendall Mills, Finishing Plant	61,465	105,525
Kemp, Orrin D.		2,450

	Personal	Real
Kemp & Fairbanks	2,075	7,590
King, D. E. and Walter H.		2,570
King, Walter H.	515	
King, Merle W.	25	1,250
Kemp, Earl C.	175	465
Kinsman, Francis F.		350
Kochinsky, John		850
Kemp, Geo. W.	50	
King, Jason heirs or devisees		750
Lusty, Sarah		1,150
Lively & Galipo	2,295	6,540
Looman, Patrick		1,825
Lapierre, Wm.	800	
Lamorie, Nelson		800
Littlejohn, Mary J.		125
Looman, James R.	50	2,200
Lynde, Osdin	885	1,895
Laplante, Wm. H.		900
Long, David W.		1,100
Lusty, Chas. T.	470	2,135
Lively, Joseph heirs or devisees		4,110
Lively, Cleophas	480	400
Lusty, Robert	40	1,200
Lively, Wilfred	520	2,050
Lively Bros.	2,385	6,150
Looman, Foster and Josephine		1,900
Lively, Leroy		125
Merrifield, F. L. and Arvella	1,040	6,125
Miller, L. F.		600
McCloud, C. C.	930	2,750
McCloud, Fannie		1,650
Moore, Ida	440	2,115
Martin, Robert E.	515	2,520
McClellan, Mrs. Emma		1,550
McGee, Alice	720	1,300
Miller, Emory		550
Miller, Edward		400
Metz, Wm.		1,000
Maxam, Sarah		1,150
Methodist Society		1,000
McGee, Anna heirs or devisees		650
Mitchell, Louise		800
Martin, Chas. E.	420	300
Murray, Delia		275

	Personal	Real
Morey, Fred		715
Minando & Donaldson		1,000
Novisky, Jacob		175
Nichols, Royal E.		150
Nichols, Kathryn		1,275
Nichols, Earl M.		1,875
New Eng. Power Co.	112,000	
O'Brien, Clarence		750
O'Brien, Thomas	265	
O'Brien, Mrs. Emma		3,050
Olden, Floyd	160	1,350
Purrington, Ross E.	870	4,650
Purinton, Jesse M.		1,025
Peters, Herbert	40	1,000
Purrington, R. W. and Stella		1,500
Pickett, Suvier		575
Parker, Elwin J.	395	250
Parker, Nora F.		3,075
Porter, George R.	215	1,550
Peterson, Ralph H.	530	3,120
Pomelek, Rudolph and Ethel	5	800
Pitt, John		2,175
Purrington, Arthur N.	1,375	4,150
Purrington, Nelson H.	620	2,800
Peltier, Overly and Emma		1,300
Pierce, Alice T.	285	2,050
Peters, Francis and Minnie	10	1,025
Plant, Francis and Miranda	100	1,500
Plant, Oliver and Ruth	35	760
Purrington, O. D. heirs or devisees		5,450
Penegar, Evelyn	200	800
Peterson, Myron N.		300
Purrington, Geo. R.	60	
Purrington, Albert T.		300
Purrington, Gordon		70
Pierce, Wayne		300
Porter, Ray H.		125
Peck, Katherine S.		3,250
Paye, Clarence	230	2,165
Parker, Geo. W.	25	
Riggs, Ruth		4,850
Root, Mrs. Edith		7,785
Root, Herman D.	1,720	

	Personal	Real
Reil, Sarah	675	1,905
Read, G. A. heirs and devisees		2,125
Rayner, Chas.	410	2,975
Reed, Della R.		1,000
Rogers, Calvin S.		875
Robinson, Tacy K.		1,000
Richmond, Burke		375
Richmond, Harold		375
Ryan, Alexander	80	
Scott, Flora		1,100
Sessler, Fred W.	730	1,725
Stowe, Byron A. & Son	1,085	500
Stowe, Mrs. Minnie heirs or devisees		3,435
Smith, Wm. D.		2,150
Smith, W. A.	8,200	2,200
Smith, W. D. and Mabel W.		200
Stacy, Wm.	1,145	1,050
Stacy, Mary		2,175
Stacy, Helen		50
Stetson Bros.	1,005	5,575
Streeter, Chas.		875
Streeter, Leon F.	75	1,295
Streeter, Albert J.	140	1,000
Streeter, Arthur H.	160	2,075
Schechterle, Joseph	40	
Stetson, Archie B.	100	3,800
Shearer, Lawrence	740	5,695
Starkey, Fred A.	310	500
Starkey, Fred and Anna		1,175
Shearer, Anna		1,100
Swager, John		650
Symonds, Zara		950
Streeter, Foster	50	500
Sullivan, Thomas heirs or devisees		300
Staples, Parkman	165	
Spencer, Edw.		1,100
Thompson, Ozro A.	410	3,000
Thompson, W. A. and R. E.	7,200	
Temple, Seth E.		250
Temple, Earl H.		625
Temple, S. E. & Son	2,120	6,675
Temple, Harold D.	300	900
Thompson, Walter A.		4,900
Thompson, Robert E.		1,875
Thibodeau, Herbert and Mary	605	1,750

	Personal	Real
Temple, R. W.	115	2,525
Thompson, Herbert	85	150
Turner, Oliver and Cora	50	900
Tribe, Thomas		75
Terrill, Eliza		625
Terrill, Wm.	100	
Tenney, Grace A.		1775
Underwood, Arthur	95	700
Van Nuys, Ida		1,500
Wheeler, Edwin T.	1,880	4,125
White, Thomas	1,370	7,465
White, Geo. F.	160	2,075
Walden, F. A. and Gertrude	245	2,450
Worden, Laura	25	550
Wells, Fred S.	275	4,200
Ware, Preston D.		1,650
Worden, B. G.	760	2,700
Ware, Ida		500
Whittle, Helen		175
Western New Eng. Tel. Co.	2,685	1,125
Worden, Archie	40	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	51,000	
Yelle, Edmund		425
York, Herbert	15	875
York, S. Leroy	3,060	5,700
Yeaw, Frank		3,500
York, Howard	50	
Zack, John	335	1,375
Zraunig, Leon		1,850

1934 RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations voted since 1933	\$ 75,624.74
State Tax	2,300.00
Audit Tax	103.39
Park Tax	15.97
County Tax	4,299.49
Overlay of Current Year	606.07
	<hr/> \$ 82,949.66
Estimated Receipts	
Income Tax	\$ 7,039.77
Corporation Tax	1,968.42

Bank Tax	8.22
Motor Excise Tax	1,700.00
Licenses	400.00
Animal Inspection	33.00
General Government	125.00
Shel. Falls Fire Dist. Lieu of Taxes	54.45
Dog Fund	228.73
Old Age Assistance	275.00
Schools	13,600.00
F. E. R. A.	329.51
Street Lights	244.00
Reimbursement of State Owned Land	106.29
Public Welfare	1,500.00
Voted from Reserve	16,200.90
	<hr/> \$ 43,813.29
To Be Raised	\$ 39,136.37
499 Polls @ \$2.00 each	998.00
Total Valuation \$1,230,270. Tax Rate \$31.00	\$ 38,138.37
Gain on account of fractions in figuring Tax	.69
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Total amount of taxes listed in Collector's list in 1934	\$ 39,137.06

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Polls assessed	499
" " Horses assessed	220
" " Cows assessed	897
" " Sheep assessed	523
" " Swine assessed	23
" " Neat Cattle assessed	681
" " Houses assessed	368
" " Fowls assessed	13,922
Value of Real Estate	\$ 794,955.00
Value of Personal Estate	435,315.00
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Total	\$1,230,270.00
Tax Rate \$31.00 per \$1,000.00	
Number of Automobiles Taxed, 523	Value of same \$85,820.00
Excise Tax on same, \$2,269.03	

ROYAL E. NICHOLS,
 OSCAR R. FAIRBANKS,
 FRANK A. BROWN,
 Assessors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

There have been reported to the Board of Health during 1934 the following named diseases:

Lobar Pneumonia	2 cases
Dog-bite	3 "
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1 "
Chicken Pox	16 "
Whooping Cough	65 "

We have with the assistance of Dr. Walter E. Lee of North Adams, District Health Officer, giving toxin anti-toxin inoculations for prevention of diphtheria to one hundred school children during 1934. There has not been one case of diphtheria among children of this town since we began the inoculations about ten years ago.

We would again call the attention of parents and householders to the necessity of reporting to the Board of Health, any case of contagious disease appearing in their premises.

Any one neglecting to report such a disease is liable to a fine. They should report the case whether or not a physician has been called to the case.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY A. CROMACK,
RALPH H. PETERSON,
ROBERT M. COOMBS,

Board of Health.

JOHN W. CRAM, M. D.,

Sec'y. and Agent.

COLRAIN DISTRICT NURSE'S ASS'N.

Report of Treasurer

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1934	\$	47.76	
Fees collected by nurse		299.75	
Fees received from Insurance Company		66.00	
Cash from food sale		9.05	
Cash from supper Dec. 12		13.10	
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		\$	435.66

Disbursements

Expenses of car repairs, gas and oil	\$	310.94	
Telephone rent		12.50	
Interest and Taxes		5.30	
Medical supplies		19.30	
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	\$	348.04	
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1934	\$	87.62	
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		\$	435.66

ELIZABETH B. CARY,

Treasurer.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the town of Colrain, in the
County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall, in said Colrain, on Monday the fourth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article I. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article II. To bring in your vote on one ballot for the following officers: One town clerk for one year, one town treasurer for one year, one selectman for three years, one assessor for three years, three overseers of the public welfare for one year, one school committee for three years, one tax collector for one year, one tree warden, one field driver, three fence viewers, three constables and one auditor all for one year, one commissioner of town cemeteries for three years, two trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library for three years.

Article III. To receive the annual reports of the various Town Officers and act thereon.

Article IV. To see if the Town will vote to make the following appropriations as recommended by the finance committee and raise by taxation the required amount or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

- Sec. 1. Three thousand, three hundred and sixty dollars for Chapter 81 for highways.
- Sec. 2. Incidentals, eight hundred and fifty dollars.
- Sec. 3. Care of Public Dump, fifty dollars.
- Sec. 4. Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance, five thousand dollars.
- Sec. 5. Old bills, four hundred and fifty dollars.
- Sec. 6. Town clerk, three hundred dollars.
- Sec. 7. Town treasurer, four hundred dollars.
- Sec. 8. Assessors, four hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- Sec. 9. Selectmen, six hundred dollars.
- Sec. 10. Agent of the Board of Public Welfare, two hundred dollars.

- Sec. 11. Agent of the Board of Health, seventy-five dollars.
- Sec. 12. School committee, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- Sec. 13. Tax collector, three hundred dollars.
- Sec. 14. Other town officers, six hundred dollars.
- Sec. 15. District nurse, fifteen hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- Sec. 16. Surety bonds and Workmens' Compensation: eight hundred and forty-five dollars.
- Sec. 17. Schools, thirty-one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- Sec. 18. Vocational Education, fourteen hundred dollars.
- Sec. 19. Fire protection on Public Buildings, fifty dollars.
- Sec. 20. Interest on Temporary Loan, three hundred dollars.
- Sec. 21. Bridges, fifteen hundred dollars.
- Sec. 22. Snow, one thousand dollars.
- Sec. 23. Bridge and street lights, eight hundred dollars.
- Sec. 24. Colrain Memorial Library, three hundred dollars.
- Sec. 25. Memorial Day, seventy-five dollars.
- Sec. 26. Railings, two hundred dollars.
- Sec. 27. Chandler Hill Cemetery, and church lot, fifty dollars.
- Sec. 28. Christian Hill Cemetery, twenty- five dollars.
- Sec. 29. Soldiers' Relief, eight hundred dollars.
- Sec. 30. Sanding city mountain, one hundred dollars.
- Sec. 31. Treatment of dog bites as required by law; fifty dollars.
- Sec. 32. Reserve fund, fifteen hundred dollars.

Article V. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars in anticipation of revenue to be paid from the revenue of the current financial year of pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VI. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of the Finance Committee as recommended by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VII. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Truck and Tractor earnings of 1934 of one thousand, one hundred and one dollars and thirty-six cents for maintenance of Trucks and Tractor for the ensuing year or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the purchase of snow fence or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article IX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars under Chapter 90 on the Colrain-Greenfield road or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article X. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money to extend work on Adamsville road near W. G. Hillman's or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of improving the road beginning at the east end of the iron bridge near the Shattuckville post-office and continuing near the house of Wm. E. Call or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XII. To see if the Town will vote to raise any sum or sums of money for the purchase of a tractor and snow plow or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate ninety dollars for Fire Insurance on Town Hall and Town buildings, and Seals and Scales or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XIV. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury the sum of six hundred dollars for land damages or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for collector's expenses on tax titles or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XVI. To see if the Town will approve of the list of Jurors as posted by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XVII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for the care of the Town burial lots at Branch Cemetery or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for blasting rocks from ditches or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XIX. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate a sum of money for fire fighting apparatus which can be used in the village or outlying districts or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XX. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the treasury the sum of five hundred dollars for E. R. A. expenses.

THE POLLS MAY CLOSE AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at four different places, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

SIDNEY A. CROMACK,
RALPH H. PETERSON,
ROBERT C. COOMBS.

Selectmen of Colrain.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

School Committee

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Committee

Ralph W. Purrington, Chairman	Term Expires 1935
Elsie L. Brown, Secretary	Term Expires 1936
Rockwell E. Donelson	Term Expires 1937

Superintendent

William H. Buker	57 Bridge St.
Telephone 165-3	Shelburne Falls

Secretary

Pearl B. Rand	55 Water St.
Telephone 13-4	Shelburne Falls

School Physician

J. W. Cram, M. D.

School Nurse

Leneita Sommer, R. N.

Attendance Officer

Frederick J. Call

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Townspeople of Colrain:

It may be of interest to many to know of some of the activities of your school committee during the past year, also some of the requirements that are very apt to have to be met in the future.

Of the nine one room and three two room school buildings in use in various parts of the town, seven were redecorated inside, one was painted one coat outside, and a new roof was laid on one side of another, funds being furnished by the C. W. A. for all of the labor and one half of the material. The work was done by local workmen appointed by the C. W. A. administrator.

The furnace at the Griswold School gave out shortly after the opening of the fall term and had to be replaced, and thermostatic controls have been installed on this furnace with the hope of saving fuel. A bulk-head entrance to the basement of this building was required by the state inspectors. The cost was \$668.05.

In order to keep within the town appropriation for schools, two of the one room schools, having a small number of pupils, were not opened and the pupils were transported to the schools which were considered the best for the pupils.

Inspectors from the state board of education have made the following remarks in regard to some of our school buildings and grounds. Some of the school buildings have very poor natural lighting due to location of building and should be corrected.

Toilets at several schools are not in a sanitary location.

Playgrounds at many of our schools are inadequate and too near or in the highway.

The only drinking water near two of our schools will probably be condemned by the state health inspector.

In addition to the above requirements some of our school buildings need painting outside.

Quite a number of the buildings are equipped with stoves that have seen many years of service and will soon have to be replaced.

These are some of the problems that the school committee have to face. Wouldn't the answer to many of them be a new modern school building centrally located and one that would take

care of all pupils on the main highway from Shattuckville to Elm Grove. Think it over.

I should like to take this opportunity to commend our teachers and supervisors on their efficiency and interest shown in the schools, especially Mr. Brigham, our music instructor, who has given so freely of his time and talent to pupils (outside of school hours) who are interested in instrumental music.

In Supt. W. H. Buker we have a man who is well qualified for the position as supervisor of our schools, a man who is really happy to render any assistance or advice to any individual pupil inside or outside of school.

As members of our school committee, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Donelson and myself wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the cooperation given us by all concerned during the school year just ended.

Yours for better schools,

RALPH W. PURRINGTON,

ELSIE L. BROWN,

ROCKWELL E. DONELSON,

School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Colrain:

I present my first report, covering the period July 15, 1933 to December 31, 1934.

Before discussing the present condition of our schools, I wish to mention the excellent scholastic standing in which I found the schools on September 1, 1933. This I attribute largely to the excellent work done by Supt. Frank P. Davison. You have lost a very efficient superintendent of schools, because of his retirement. I trust we may continue to hold up this high scholastic standing.

It was the vote of the joint committee of the school union that the superintendent's report be printed with the financial report of your committee instead of publishing a separate school union report.

Instruction

We have twelve teachers and two supervisors; 11 are normal graduates, one is partially normal trained and the two supervisors have had special training for their work. Two of these teachers have had more than ten years of experience; five have had between five and ten years and seven, less than five years. Six of these teachers took a teachers' course this fall. Such courses increase the teaching efficiency of the staff.

Secondary Education

During the present school year we have registered in Arms Academy and Greenfield High School 80 pupils. At Arms 17 are taking the College Curriculum, 19 the Commercial, 20 the General, 10 the Agricultural and 4 Household Arts.

The straight tuition rate at Arms Academy is \$107 per school year. The agricultural rate is \$153.50 and the household arts rate is \$98.50. At Greenfield High School the rate is \$90.00 per year.

Since the supervision of the instruction at Arms Academy is under the direction of the superintendent of schools, the work of the Colrain pupils is closely supervised throughout their high school course.

Tests and Checks

During this period several standardized tests and our own self-made tests have been given. The results have been very satisfactory. Several other checks have been made from time to time.

Consolidation

It has seemed wise to close the Churchill and Bardwell Schools because of the small number of pupils. The Churchill pupils are transported to the Foundry School building. One pupil in grade eight is transported to the Center School. These pupils are transported for \$1.90 per school day by Walter Brown.

The pupils of the first six grades of the Bardwell district are transported to the Brick School building and the pupils of grades seven and eight of the Bardwell and Four Corners districts are carried to the South School building. Mr. Fred Hall transports from the Four Corners district and Mr. Frederick Sessler from the Bardwell. The former receives \$3.90 per school day and the latter \$1.75 per school day. The amounts paid these transporters were determined by sealed bids.

Health

Miss Leneita Sommer and Dr. Cram report that physical examinations, immunizations, vaccinations, T. B. and dental clinics, weighing and measuring of children have been carried out. Several dental and optical treatments have been given. Parents and the State Board of Health have cooperated in remedying many defects found by the health workers. Health Day was observed in June under the supervision of the school nurse. Miss Sommer also states that throughout the year inspections and health talks have been given in the schools.

Music

The report of the music supervisor, Mr. Warren Brigham, shows that he has visited weekly each school. He states that eight private instrumental lessons are given each school week and twelve pupils are participating in the school bands. New music textbooks have been purchased, thereby increasing the efficiency of the instruction.

Art

Mr. George W. MacLean, the art supervisor for the past eight years, reports that he has this year visited weekly each school. He states that lessons have been given in Pictorial Instruction and Representation, Construction, Design, Color, Lettering and Poster Making, Nature Drawing, Painting and Picture Appreciation. Mr. MacLean said, "It has been my aim to develop in the pupils' minds the power of appreciation and observation."

The complete reports of the special instructors have been

presented to the school committee and from time to time parts of these reports will be published in the press.

Membership

The average membership for:				
1929-1930	1930-1931	1931-1932	1932-1933	1933-1934
227	236	237	240	255

Recommendations for 1935

1. That two or three school buildings be painted.
2. That electric lights be installed in the South School building.
3. That consideration be given to further consolidation, if it is an educational and economic proposition.
4. That the school committee make a study concerning a two or three room building for the east side of the town.
5. That a local study be made as to the feasibility of a centralized school building for the entire valley section.

WILLIAM H. BUKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1934

Resources

Town Appropriation	\$ 32,600.00	
Special Appropriation	350.00	
		<hr/> \$ 32,950.00

The Town has received during the year on school accounts as follows:

From State Treasurer:

Tuition, High	\$ 3,117.87	
High School Transportation	4,610.06	
General School Fund, Part I	4,360.00	
General School Fund, Part II	2,133.70	
Tuition, State Wards	763.65	
Superintendent of Schools	631.70	
Allen Fund	150.00	
Books and Supplies Sold	1.31	
		<hr/> \$ 15,768.29
Balance from local taxation		\$ 17,181.71
		<hr/> \$ 32,950.00

Summary of Expenditures

General Expenses	\$ 1,733.17	
Instruction	14,865.89	
Expenses of Operation	2,086.28	
Maintenance	985.96	
Auxiliary Agencies	12,708.70	
		<hr/> \$ 32,380.00
Unexpended Balance		\$ 570.00

General Expenses

Office Expenses	\$ 520.33	
Supt.'s Salary	1,066.67	
Traveling Expense	146.17	
		<hr/> \$ 1,733.17

Instruction

Supervisors' Salaries:		
Warren Brigham	\$ 760.00	
George W. MacLean	760.00	
		<hr/> \$ 1,520.00

Teachers' Salaries:

Gertrude M. Wiljanen	\$ 970.00
Elinor D. Cromack	635.25
Althea M. Spring	320.00
Alice G. Graves	600.00
Esther M. Sevelius	954.75
Clarice A. Streeter	1,029.00
Genie E. Gleason	574.75
Margaret M. MacLeod	902.91
Mabel L. Smith	480.00
Olive G. Wright	340.00
Susan H. Dwight	395.00
Elva B. Goodell	945.25
Mary E. Dean	920.00
Marjorie M. Ramsay	660.00
Helen L. Gould	820.00
Eleanor M. Lawrence	480.00
Mariam Austin	340.00
Irma I. Waaranen	340.00
Florence M. Duke	246.07
Ruby L. Root	144.00
Hazel Richmond	8.00
Margaret Jangro	54.00
Muriel Muir	24.00
Pearl Mills	40.00
Louise Mason	12.00

Textbooks

Supplies

\$ 12,234.98

724.02

386.89

\$ 14,865.89

Expenses of Operation

Wages of Janitors, etc.:

Fred L. Ware	\$ 699.54
Ruth Plant	38.00
Eudora Underwood	11.00
Helen Gould	22.00
Susan H. Dwight	14.00
Roland Ford	11.00
Dorothy Sessler	11.00
Wallace McCloud	7.00
Marguerite Call	2.25
Elva B. Goodell	28.75
Julia Chrusciel	11.00
John Chrusciel	2.50
Douglas Danforth	8.50
Earle Kemp	13.75

Donald Galvin	24.25	
Leslie Worden	21.00	
Irene Rosenburg	3.80	
Barbara Gilderdale	3.20	
Oliver Plant	.75	
Sanford Hager	4.00	
Barbara Brown	4.00	
Mary Dean	8.00	
Harold Harris	16.00	
Mariam Austin	16.00	
Kenneth Herzig	8.00	
Roger Williams	8.00	
Victor Pelletier	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,024.29

Fuel:

Henry W. Ware Co.	\$ 163.60	
John P. Galvin	64.48	
Lively Bros.	15.50	
Lawrence D. Harris	58.50	
Western Mass. Elec. Co.	49.65	
W. A. & R. E. Thompson	289.56	
Glenn Brown	11.00	
Ozro Thompson	16.00	
Clarence McCloud	7.00	
F. A. Brown	19.00	
Lively and Galipo	61.50	
H. D. Root	9.75	
Oliver Plant	2.95	
Joseph P. Herzig	32.00	
F. J. Call	16.00	
R. L. Hillman	49.51	
Ross E. Purrington	24.00	
Miscellaneous	3.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 893.31

Miscellaneous:

Western Mass. Elec. Co.	\$ 44.20	
A. P. W. Paper Co.	30.00	
Division of the Blind	14.95	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	3.80	
Redfield-Norcross Co.	18.50	
Colrain Fire District	21.83	
L. M. Glover Co., Inc.	32.30	
Miscellaneous	3.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 168.68
	<hr/>	\$ 2,086.28

Maintenance

Repairs :

C. J. Carpenter	\$ 673.25
J. C. Wood	4.00
Alfred Perry	18.36
W. A. & R. E. Thompson	90.92
H. P. Davenport	22.08
F. P. Hosmer	3.50
Fred L. Ware	19.50
Jesse M. Purinton	8.10
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	8.20
Town of Shelburne	3.60
R. W. Temple	31.82
H. S. Swan Co.	7.30
H. R. Donelson & Sons	2.50
Lively Bros.	12.45
H. Newell & Co.	2.77
Donald W. Purrington	6.63
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.	16.05
Robert Lusty	44.51
Miscellaneous	10.42

\$ 985.96

Auxiliary Agencies

Libraries	\$ 19.05
Health:	
Dr. J. W. Cram	90.00
The Baker Pharmacy	15.51
	\$ 105.51

Transportation :

High :

W. A. & R. E. Thompson	\$ 2,086.00
Walter Brown	140.00
Frank Brown	45.20
Harvey Copeland	148.00
Sidney Cromack	72.80
Arthur Fish	103.60
John P. Galvin	72.00
Frederick Gilderdale	31.60
Earl Goodell	61.30
Leon S. Hager	103.20
Fred E. Hall	74.40
Lawrence Harris	74.40
A. B. Harris	103.60
A. Deane Hillman	74.40
Everett M. Johnson	55.50

Warren Brigham	53.20
Earl Kemp	27.20
Edmund Lively	72.80
Osdin R. Lynde	146.00
Clarence McCloud	75.30
Lewis Miller	72.80
R. H. Peterson	74.00
George White	74.40
Alvin C. Williams	48.40
Charles W. Danforth	111.20
Charles Stafford	33.30
G. H. Foster	146.40
Joseph Gmyrek	172.80
Leslie Lanfair	103.60
Robert Coombs	29.20
William Coombs	28.00
Edward Gadreault	21.60
Clara Needham	29.20
Bessie Joy	27.60
Herbert Thibodeau	29.20
John Chrusciel	23.20
Frederick Sessler	57.60
	<hr/> \$ 4,703.00

Elementary:

Fred Hall	498.70
Walter Brown	138.70
Frederick W. Sessler	127.75
Yvonne Bolduc	19.60
W. A. & R. E. Thompson	5.00
	<hr/> \$ 789.75

Tuition:

Shelburne Town Treasurer	6,555.92
Greenfield Town Treasurer	459.20
	<hr/> \$ 7,015.12

Miscellaneous	58.22
New Equipment	18.05
	<hr/> \$ 12,708.70

Vocational Education

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,700.00
Town of Shelburne, tuition	1,252.08
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 447.92
Total Tuition for Vocational Education, 1934	\$ 1,252.08
Reimbursement from State	788.40
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Balance, Net Cost of Vocational Education	\$ 463.68

Special Appropriation

Old Bills

Town Appropriation		\$ 1,119.65
Town of Shelburne, tuition	\$ 845.65	
Town of Shelburne, Vocational tuition	274.00	
		\$ 1,119.65

Recommended Budget for 1935

GENERAL EXPENSES

Secretary's Salary	\$ 312.00	
Office Expense	149.00	
Census	25.00	
Postage, Stationery, Express, etc.	50.00	
		\$ 536.00
Supt's Salary	1,066.66	
Other Expenses	133.34	
		\$ 1,200.00
Total		\$ 1,736.00

INSTRUCTION

Supervisors' Salaries	\$ 1,560.00	
*Teachers' Salaries	11,100.00	
Textbooks	460.00	
Supplies	500.00	
*Substitutes	100.00	
Total		
		\$ 13,720.00

EXPENSES OF OPERATION

Wages of Janitors, etc.	\$ 1,066.00	
Fuel	800.00	
Miscellaneous	225.00	
Total		
		\$ 2,091.00

MAINTENANCE

Repairs, etc.	\$ 450.00	
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Libraries	\$ 100.00	
Health	110.00	
Transportation		
High	4,700.00	
Elementary	1,418.00	
Tuition	7,500.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
Total		
		\$ 13,878.00

Total Amount Needed for Budget	\$ 13,875.00	
Vocational Education	\$ 1,400.00	



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

January 15, 1935

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Sidney A. Cromack, Chairman
Colrain, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1934, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1934, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined, checked and verified.

Ledger accounts were compiled and analyzed, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1934. The balance sheet shows that the town is in very good financial condition.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the accounts in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's orders authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book was footed, and the cash balance on December 31, 1934 was verified by an actual count of the cash on hand and by proving the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit.

Tax title deeds representing liens on property taken for non-pay-

ment of taxes were examined and it was noted that five deeds were not duly recorded as required by law. It is therefore recommended that another sale of the property be held and that the deeds be recorded within sixty days from the date of the sale, as required by Sections 48 and 55, Chapter 60, General Laws.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer and collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The computation of the tax rate by the assessors was checked and it was noted that the amount estimated by the assessors to be received from sources other than taxation and loans and used by them as a deduction from the amount to be raised by taxation in 1934 exceeded the amount actually collected in that year by \$1,679.41. Care should be taken by the assessors in estimating receipts from sources other than taxation, for a deficit in the estimated receipts account reduces the surplus revenue of the town.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and all subsequent commitment lists were added and reconciled with the commitment warrants of the assessors. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment lists, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the cash books of the town and district treasurers. The recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

A further verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts as listed are correct.

The accounts of the treasurer of the Griswold Memorial Library were examined and checked. The recorded receipts from the trust fund and the town appropriation were checked, the disbursements as recorded were verified by a comparison with the library orders and cancelled checks on file, and the cash balance was proved by reconciling the bank balance with a statement received from the bank.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts for dog licenses issued on behalf of the county and for sporting licenses, the proceeds of which are paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game, were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the town and the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified.

The recorded receipts for licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of work done, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the public welfare, old age assistance, and school

departments for bills sent out for collection were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the payments to the treasurer and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The securities and savings bank accounts representing the investment of the Griswold Memorial Library Fund in custody of the library treasurer, and of the Davenport Relief Fund in custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the payments were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

The books and accounts in all departments were found to have been carefully and accurately kept.

During the process of the audit, co-operation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1934, per previous audit,	\$ 26,792.63
Receipts,	101,056.31
	<hr/> \$127,848.94
Payments,	\$106,368.08
Balance December 31, 1934:	
Shelburne Falls National Bank	\$ 20,681.07
Cash in office, verified,	799.79
	21,480.86
	<hr/> \$127,848.94

Shelburne Falls National Bank

Balance December 31, 1934, per statement,	\$ 22,174.94
Balance December 31, 1934, per check book,	\$ 20,681.07
Outstanding checks December 31, 1934, per list,	1,493.87
	<hr/> \$ 22,174.94

Taxes — 1931

Outstanding January 1, 1934, per previous audit,	\$ 677.38
Tax title disclaimed and refunded,	26.60
Tax titles disclaimed,	104.41
	<hr/> \$ 808.39

Payments to treasurer,	\$ 753.06	
Abatements,	28.73	
Transfer to tax titles,	26.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 808.39

Taxes — 1932

Outstanding January 1, 1934, per previous audit	\$ 3,510.58	
Tax title disclaimed and refunded,	31.60	
Tax titles disclaimed,	124.03	
Interest reported as taxes 1932,	5.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,671.91

Payments to treasurer,	\$ 3,262.02	
Abatements,	33.97	
Taxes 1932 reported as interest,	37.33	
Transfer to tax titles,	31.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1934, per list,	306.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,671.91

Taxes — 1933

Outstanding January 1, 1934, per previous audit,	\$ 10,278.50	
Tax title disclaimed and refunded,	33.60	
Tax titles disclaimed,	131.88	
Interest reported as taxes 1933,	.02	
Overpayment to collector, adjusted,	1.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,445.01

Payments to treasurer,	\$ 7,337.74	
Abatements,	57.89	
Transfer to tax titles,	33.60	
Taxes 1933 reported as interest,	18.09	
Outstanding December 31, 1934, per list,	2,997.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,445.01

Taxes — 1934

Commitment per warrants,	\$ 39,137.06	
Interest reported as taxes 1934,	.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 39,137.14
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 30,039.03	
Abatements,	18.00	
Warrant in excess of commitment list,	1.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1934, per list,	9,078.41	
	<hr/>	\$ 39,137.14

Old Age Assistance Taxes — 1933

Outstanding January 1, 1934, per previous audit,	\$	14.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 11.00	
Refunds by State,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 14.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1933

Outstanding January 1, 1934, per previous audit,	\$	258.09
Payments to treasurer,	\$	233.79
Abatements,		24.20
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933 reported as interest,		.10
	—————	\$ 258.09

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1934

Commitments per warrants,	\$	2,269.03
Abatements after payment:		
Refunded,		61.19
To be refunded,		13.37
	—————	\$ 2,343.59
Payments to treasurer,	\$	1,992.17
Abatements,		143.72
Erroneous refunds,		1.53
Outstanding December 31, 1934, per list,		200.07
Cash on hand December 31, 1934, verified,		6.10
	—————	\$ 2,343.59

Fire District Taxes — 1931

Outstanding January 1, 1934, per previous audit,	\$	4.93
Payments to treasurer,	\$	4.93

Fire District Taxes — 1932

Outstanding January 1, 1934, per previous audit,	\$	31.44
Payments to treasurer 1934,	\$	23.56
Outstanding December 31, 1934, per list,		7.88
	—————	\$ 31.44

Fire District Taxes — 1933

Outstanding January 1, 1934, per previous audit,	\$	18.43
Payments to district treasurer,	\$	13.17
Outstanding December 31, 1934, per list,		5.26
	—————	\$ 18.43

Fire District Taxes — 1934

Commitment per warrant,	\$	250.66
Payments to district treasurer,	\$	153.57
Outstanding December 31, 1934, per list,		97.09
	—————	\$ 250.66

Interest on Taxes

Collections:

Taxes 1931,	\$122.92
Taxes 1932,	353.62
Taxes 1933,	256.34

Taxes 1934,	12.27	
Old age assistance taxes 1933,	.12	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933,	4.86	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934,	.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 750.93
Taxes reported as interest:		
Taxes 1932,	\$ 37.33	
Taxes 1933,	18.09	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933,	.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 55.52
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		\$ 806.45
Payments to treasurer:	\$ 800.65	
Interest reported as:		
Taxes 1932,	\$ 5.70	
Taxes 1933,	.02	
Taxes 1934,	.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 5.80
		<hr/>
		\$ 806.45

Selectmen's Licenses

Licenses issued 1934:		
Butchers',	\$	1.00
Gasoline and alcohol,		20.00
Innholders',		5.00
Liquor,		675.00
Pistol,		4.00
Common victuallers',		2.00
Sunday,		3.00
Fireworks,		1.00
Explosives,		1.00
Dance,		2.00
	<hr/>	\$ 714.00
Payments to treasurer 1934,	\$	714.00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1934:

Males,	98 @ \$2.00,	\$196.00
Spayed females,	37 @ \$2.00,	74.00
Females,	22 @ \$5.00,	110.00
Breeder's,	1 @ \$25.00,	25.00

—————\$ 405.00

Overpayment to treasurer, 3.60

—————\$ 408.60

Payments to treasurer, 1934,

\$377.00

Fees retained, 1934, 158 @ 20c,

31.60

—————\$ 408.60

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Licenses issued 1934:

Resident citizens' fishing,	36 @ \$2.00,	\$ 72.00
Resident citizens' hunting,	99 @ \$2.00,	198.00
Resident citizens' sporting,	44 @ \$3.25,	143.00
Resident citizens' minor and female fishing,	10 @ \$1.25,	12.50
Resident citizens' trapping,	6 @ \$5.25,	31.50

—————\$ 457.00

Payments to Division of Fisheries
and Game, 1934,

\$ 408.25

Fees retained, 1934, 195 @ 25c,

48.75

—————\$ 457.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Cash on hand January 1, 1934, per previous audit, \$ 8.39

Receipts 1934, 9.75

—————\$ 18.14

Payments to treasurer, 1934,

\$ 18.14

Griswold Memorial Library

Library Treasurer

Cash balance January 1, 1934,
per previous audit,

\$ 152.68

Receipts 1934:

Trust fund income, \$508.63

Town appropriation, 300.00

Library fines,	7.00		
	<u> </u>	\$	815.63
		<u> </u>	\$ 968.31
Payments 1934, per trustees' orders:			
General,	\$853.35		
Maintenance,	78.63		
Federal tax on checks and bank charges,	2.02		
	<u> </u>	\$	934.00
Balance Shelburne Falls National Bank			
December 31, 1934,			34.31
		<u> </u>	\$ 968.31

Shelburne Falls National Bank

Balance December 31, 1934, per statement	\$	136.42
Balance December 31, 1934, per check book,	\$	34.31
Outstanding checks December 31, 1934,		102.11
	<u> </u>	\$ 136.42

Griswold Memorial Library Fund

In Custody of Library Treasurer

	Securities Par Value	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1934,	\$13,000.00	\$ 2,686.76	\$15,686.76
On hand at end of year 1934,	\$13,000.00	\$ 2,933.22	\$15,933.22

Receipts

Bequest,	\$100.00
Income,	655.09
	<u> </u>
	\$755.09

Payments

Added to savings deposits,	\$246.46
Transferred to library,	508.63
	<u> </u>
	\$755.09

Davenport Relief Fund

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1934,	\$ 1,049.34	\$ 1,049.34
On hand at end of year 1934,	\$ 1,065.08	\$ 1,065.08

Receipts

Income,	\$15.74
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Payments

Added to savings deposits,	\$15.74.
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TOWN OF COLRAIN

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1934

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:

General,	\$ 21,480.86
Library,	34.31
	<hr/> \$ 21,515.17

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1932,	\$ 306.99
Levy of 1933,	2,997.69
Levy of 1934,	9,078.41
	<hr/> \$ 12,383.09

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1934,	192.80
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Fire District Taxes:

Levy of 1932,	7.88
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Tax Titles,	131.24
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Departmental:

Public Welfare,	\$ 561.28
Street Lights,	176.58
Store Rental,	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 747.86

Aid to Highways:

State,	\$ 8,440.90
County,	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 9,440.90

Revenue 1935, to be raised,	300.00
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\$ 44,718.94

Liabilities and Reserves

Unexpended Balances:

North River Bridge,	\$ 8,941.81
Highways, Chapter 90,	7,728.17
Federal Work Projects,	378.72
Library,	34.31
	<hr/> \$ 17,083.01

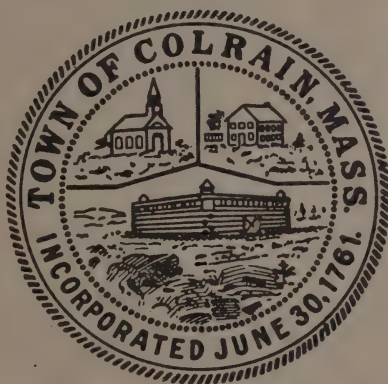
Truck and Tractor Earnings Reserve,		1,101.38
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus,		3,542.38
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1932,	\$	306.99
Levy of 1933,		579.04
Levy of 1934,		588.07
		<hr/>
	\$	1,474.10
Revenue Available When Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$	192.80
Fire District Tax,		7.88
Tax Title,		131.24
Departmental,		747.86
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	\$	1,079.78
Surplus Revenue,		20,438.29
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		\$44,718.94

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Town Treasurer,	\$	1,065.08
In Custody of Library Treasurer,		15,933.22
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	\$	16,998.30
Davenport Relief Fund,	\$	1,065.08
Griswold Memorial Library Fund,		15,933.22
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	\$	16,998.30



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TOWN OF COLRAIN

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1935

Cash Balance, January 1, 1935	\$ 21,480.86
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Receipts:

From Collector:

Taxes, 1932	\$ 174.27
Taxes, 1933	2,537.97
Taxes, 1934	5,982.99
Taxes, 1935	36,389.07
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1934	172.19
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1935	2,162.80
Interest on Taxes	424.02
Tax Title	158.05

From State Treasurer:

Highways	20,925.00
Income Tax	5,723.58
Corporation Taxes	2,090.85
Animal Inspection	39.45
Loss of Taxes	109.33
School Superintendent	632.79
Tuition of Children	774.28
High School Transportation	4,335.40
High School Tuition	3,262.37
Massachusetts School Fund	1,609.36
Vocational Education	752.26
Old Age Assistance	777.69
Veterans' Exemption	2.82
Race Tracks Distributions	84.00
Peddler's License	12.00

From Franklin County:

Highways	2,000.00
Dog Refund	294.84
Wild Cat Bounty	70.00

From Various Sources:

Selectmen's Licenses	953.50
Street Lights	420.66
Court Fines	125.00
Damage to Truck	36.03
Store Rent	28.25
Soldiers' Relief	5.00
Welfare Reimbursement	1,414.59
E. R. A. Refund	.51

Refund on Insurance—Workmen's Compensation	120.19
Sealer of Weights and Measures	2.68
Tax Sales Costs	16.15
Reimbursement, other towns, snow work	15.00
Truck—Moving boulder in cemetery	4.80
Truck and Tractor Earnings	3,240.51
In lieu of taxes	62.16
Sales of school supplies	12.74
Sporting Licenses	408.00
Dog Licenses	368.00
Quintus Allen Fund	150.00
Revenue Loan	15,000.00
Highways, Chapter 464—Bond Issue	4,200.00
	<hr/> \$118,081.15
	\$139,562.01
Payments per warrants	\$120,780.52
Cash Balance, December 31, 1935	18,781.49
	<hr/> \$139,562.01

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CONGREVE,
Treasurer.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN

in the Year 1935

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
Jan. 6	Nancy Anne Tetreault	William, Celia
Jan. 23	Edward Timothy Horrocks	Thomas, Amalda
Feb. 15	Roland Edward Scott	Ronald, Grace
Feb. 28	Rita May Giard	David, Anita
Mar. 1	Betty Ann Herzig	Herman, Raigh
Mar. 11	James Russell Giard	Antoine, Viola
Mar. 12	Elaine Maxine Turner	Oliver, Cora
Apr. 7	Marlene Beatrice Graziola	George, Beatrice
May 1	John Francis Phelps	Francis, Mable
May 15	Roger Hosea Purrington, Jr.	Roger, Anna
May 17	Jean Frances Coombs	Edwin, Margaret
June 27	George Stewart Cromack	Clifford, Edna
June 28	Lynnwood Leonard Warriner, Jr.	Lynnwood, Margaret
July 1	James Robert Schechterle	Joseph, Sarah
July 4	Richard Charles Farrington	George, Jennie
July 16	Donald Robert Ainsworth	Charles, Rose
Aug. 3	Nancy Jane Dunnell	Dean, Marion
Aug. 12	Elizabeth Idell Underwood	Arthur, Ruth
Aug. 19	Carl Henry Tetreault	Albert, Matilda
Aug. 21	Natalie Rosanna Bynum	James, Louise
Aug. 24	Marilyn Lane Shippee	Amasa, Catherine
Sept. 9	Arlene Kay Root	Howard, Ruby
Sept. 27	Robert Bruno	Ernest, Elizabeth
Oct. 5	Shirley Beaulah Miller	Fred, Priscilla
Nov. 8	Herbert Charles Guyette, Jr.	Herbert, Gladys
Dec. 7	Frederika Anne Sessler	Fred, Ola
Dec. 29	Dexter Thomas O'Brien	Clarence, Louise

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN in the Year 1935

DATE	CONTRACTING PARTIES	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED
Mar. 6	Lester A. Fairbanks Flora Bartlett (Shippee)	Rev. Herbert F. Randolph Greenfield, Mass.
Apr. 7	Linwood L. Warriner Margaret H. Harris	Rev. Arthur L. Truesdell Bernardston, Mass.
May 4	George H. Mayberry Louise E. Coutu	Rev. John F. Reilly Colrain, Mass.
May 22	Lewis S. Ruthowski Eva M. Bolduc	Rev. John F. Reilly Colrain, Mass.
May 29	Franke S. Apte Roseamond Fernald	Rev. John B. Whiteman Greenfield, Mass.
June 1	Reuben H. Donelson Ruth D. Lincoln	Rev. Seth Rogers Brooks Malden, Mass.
June 10	Carroll C. Gray Lillian Baudin	Rev. Basil J. Rafferty Greenfield, Mass.
June 17	Thomas D. Addison Elinor D. Cromack	Rev. W. Frederick Addison Turners Falls, Mass.
June 29	Francis T. Coburn Esther M. Sevelius	Rev. Everett E. Jackman Athol, Mass.
July 8	Lewis C. Archambo Evelyn L. Batchelder	Rev. John F. Reilly Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 3	Herbert E. Smith Ida Loretta Roper	Rev. William R. Roberts Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 7	Alcid L. Miller Ilene L. LaValley	Rev. John F. Reilly Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 12	Donald W. Purrington Ruth M. Pennington	Rev. F. Marion Smith Springfield, Mass.
Oct. 17	Henry J. Demarais Juanita I. Miller	Rev. John F. Reilly Buckland, Mass.
Nov. 2	Raymond E. Nichols Ina M. J. McCulloch	Rev. Warren Francis Low Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 2	Edwin W. Smith Dorothy M. Stanhope	Rev. W. S. Anderson Greenfield, Mass.
Nov. 29	Willis Wells Mabel A. Boyd	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
Dec. 20	Raymond A. Miller Catherine Thelma Deveney	Rev. Thomas B. Pierce Shelburne Falls, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED in Colrain in 1935

DATE	NAME	Yrs.	Mo.	Days	
Jan. 6	Flora Alerie Richards	60	5	18	St. Ann's Cem. Tur. Falls, Mass.
Jan. 28	Alice C. Call	62	10	15	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Feb. 12	Lorine D. Swan	53	4	29	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Feb. 17	Arthur L. Bates	65	0	28	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 10	Malvina Breault	78	6	20	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 13	Reta M. Lively	5	2	—	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 25	Edward R. Herzig	3	—	7	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 27	Edwin S. Daniels	89	1	22	Harmony Cem. Georgetown, Mass.
Mar. 30	Lawrence E. Miller	10	3	22	Arms Cemetery Shel. Falls, Mass.
Apr. 5	John W. Cram	76	5	26	Old Westminster Cemetery, Westminster, Vt.
Apr. 22	Harold N. Joy	1	9	15	North River Cem. Colrain, Mass.
May 27	Nellie Wilcox	71	3	17	Arms Cemetery, Shel. Falls, Mass.
July 1	Edward C. Streeter	56	1	18	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
July 14	Arthur Browning Harris	49	—	2	Center Cemetery Ashfield, Mass.
July 23	Seth Edwin Temple	73	9	11	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
July 24	Frederick Sessler	39	11	15	Green River Cem. Greenfield, Mass.
Aug. 3	Horace M. York	38	6	1	Arms Cemetery, Shel. Falls, Mass.

Sept. 20	John Fontaine	86	6	14	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 12	Elvira York	52	2	14	West Branch Cem. Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 21	Sarah R. Lusty	78	7	1	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 28	Susan M. Dwight	56	2	4	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 13	Myra L. Clark	79	4	9	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 26	Louise E. Boyd	—	3	17	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Dec. 26	Alice E. O'Brien	28	10	25	Arms Cemetery, Shel. Falls, Mass.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Fish and Game Licenses Issued

45 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	
@ \$2.00	\$ 90.00
91 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	
@ \$2.00	182.00
44 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	
@ \$3.25	143.00
12 Resident Citizens' Minor and Female Fishing	
Licenses @ \$1.25	15.00
5 Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses	
@ \$5.25	26.25
2 Duplicate Licenses	1.00
	————\$457.25
Fees retained, 197 licenses @ 25 cents	\$ 49.25
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	408.00
	————\$457.25

Number of Dog Licenses Issued

104 Males @ \$2.00	\$208.00
19 Females @ \$5.00	95.00
36 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	72.00
1 Breeder	25.00
	————\$400.00
Fees Retained: 160 licenses @ 20 cents	\$ 32.00
Payments to County	364.40
Overpayment to County in 1934	\$3.60
	————\$400.00

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CONGREVE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1935.

During the past year 197 books, 109 adult and 88 juvenile, have been added to the Library, 31 books have been rebound and 12 magazine renewals have been ordered. Thirty-two five-book State Reading Certificates and two Honor Certificates have been given to the children for completing required reading.

The total circulation for the year has been 9,673; adult 6856 and juvenile 2,817. The largest circulation was during the months of January and March, which was 1142 and 1,001 respectively. The increase in the circulation each year is indicative of the growing appreciation of the Library by the public, especially among the younger generation.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. READ,
Librarian.

GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1935

RECEIPTS

Bal. Jan. 1, 1935	\$ 34.31
From Bonds	427.91*
From Town	300.00
Order No. 480 maintenance	3.74
Total	————\$765.96

*N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. defaulted in their bonds (2,000.) in 1935. The May coupons were paid, but not the Nov. This railroad is in receivership at the present time.

John C. Thompson Building Fund	\$1,124.93
Funds in Franklin Sav. Inst.	1,668.31

DISBURSEMENTS

Pd. Salary and Wages	\$327.98
Books and Magazines	247.61
Fuel	26.35
Misc. Expenses	53.14
Maintenance	41.65
Bank Charges	5.06
Bal. S. F. Nat. Bank	64.17
Total	————\$765.96

LORENZO GRISWOLD, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR FOR TOWN OF COLRAIN

Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1936

1933	Personal and Real	\$ 128.03
1934	Personal and Real	2,704.57
1935	Personal and Real	10,260.02
1934	Motor Vehicle Excise	3.27
1935	Motor Vehicle Excise	293.48
1933	Fire District	.97
1934	Fire District	8.96
1935	Fire District	98.62

Interest Collected from Jan. 1, 1935 to Jan. 1, 1936

1933		\$ 217.67
1934		177.37
1935		8.32
1935	Polls	4.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. DENNISON,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Highways: Under Chapter No. 81

Town appropriation for maintenance	\$ 4,200.00
Received from State for maintenance	12,600.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	22.34

Paid: Labor and Material	\$16,822.34
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Highways: Under Chapter 90

Balance January 1, 1935	\$ 4,728.17
Town appropriation	2,000.00
County appropriation	2,550.00
State appropriation	2,550.00

	\$11,828.17
Paid: Labor and Material	\$10,274.66
Balance December 31, 1935	1,553.41

Account closed.

Adamsville Road

Town appropriation	\$ 500.00
Paid: Labor and material	496.39

Unexpended balance	\$ 3.61
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Shattuckville Road

Town appropriation	\$ 450.00
Paid: Labor and material	404.75

Unexpended balance	45.25
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Bridges

Town appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Paid: Labor and Material	965.91

Unexpended balance	\$ 534.09
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Blasting Rocks and Ditches

Town appropriation	\$ 500.00
Paid: Labor and material	480.74

Unexpended balance	\$ 19.26
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Snow

Town appropriation	\$ 1,700.00
Paid: Labor and material	1,514.01
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Unexpended balance	\$ 185.99

Snow Fence

Town appropriation	\$ 200.00
Expenditures	173.50
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Unexpended balance	\$ 26.50

Railings

Town appropriation	\$ 200.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	.03
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Paid: Labor and material	\$ 200.03

Sanding

Town appropriation	\$ 100.00
Expenditures	14.45
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Unexpended balance	\$ 85.55

Trucks and Tractor

Earnings of 1934 appropriated	\$ 1,101.36
Appropriated from 1935 earnings	2,254.80
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	\$ 3,356.16
Expenditures	\$ 2,733.31
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Unexpended balance	\$ 622.85

Road Grader

Town appropriation	\$ 360.00
Expenditures	360.00

New Truck

Town appropriation	\$ 637.10
Expenditures	637.10

New Tractor Shed

Town appropriation	\$ 200.00
Expenditures	156.79
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Unexpended balance	\$ 43.21

E. R. A. Projects

Town appropriation	\$ 500.00
Expenditures	223.14
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Unexpended balance	\$ 276.86

Moth Work

Town appropriation	\$ 400.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	2.40
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Paid: Labor and Material	\$ 402.40

Incidentals

Town appropriation	\$ 850.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	191.11
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Expenditures	\$ 1,041.11

Street Lights

Town appropriation	\$ 800.00
Expenditures	773.39
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Unexpended balance	26.61

Old Bills

Town appropriation	\$ 450.00
Town appropriation— Special Town Meeting	500.00
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Expenditures	\$ 950.00
	701.05
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Unexpended balance	248.95

Library

Town appropriation	\$ 300.00
Paid	300.00

Memorial Day

Town appropriation	\$ 75.00
Paid:	75.00

Fire Protection on Public Buildings

Town appropriation	\$ 50.00
Paid	50.00

Surety Bonds and Workmen's Compensation

Town appropriation	\$ 845.00
Expenditures	642.92
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Unexpended balance	\$ 202.08

Fire Insurance

Town appropriation	\$ 90.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	7.16
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Expenditures	\$ 97.16

West Branch Cemetery

Town appropriation	\$ 25.00
Paid:	25.00

Christian Hill Cemetery

Town appropriation	\$ 25.00
Paid:	25.00

Chandler Hill Cemetery

Town appropriation	\$ 50.00
Paid	50.00

Schools

Town appropriation	\$31,875.00
Expenditures	31,325.18
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Unexpended balance	\$ 549.18

Vocational Education

Town appropriation	\$ 1,400.00
Expenditures	1,017.85
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Unexpended balance	\$ 382.15

Interest on Temporary Loan

Town appropriation	\$ 300.00
Paid	51.28
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Unexpended balance	\$ 248.72

Soldiers' Relief

Town appropriation	\$ 800.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	35.63
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Expenditures	\$ 835.63

Public Welfare

Town appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
Special Town Meeting	3,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	54.32
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Expenditures	\$ 8,054.32

Welfare Agent

Town appropriation	\$ 400.00
Paid:	400.00

District Nurse

Town appropriation	\$ 1,525.00
Paid	1,525.00

Town Officers

Town appropriation	\$ 2,250.00
Paid	2,250.00

Other Town Officers

Town appropriation	\$ 660.00
Expenditures	485.45
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Unexpended balance	\$ 174.55

Public Dump

Town appropriation	\$ 50.00
Paid:	50.00

Tax Titles

Town appropriation	\$ 50.00
Paid:	35.56
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Unexpended balance	\$ 14.44

Agent of the Board of Health

Town appropriation	\$ 75.00
Paid:	75.00

New Tractor and Snow Plow

Town appropriation	\$ 3,685.00
Expenditures	3,622.02
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Unexpended balance	\$ 62.98

Land Damage

Town appropriation	\$ 600.00
Paid:	600.00

Reserve Fund

Town appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Transfer to Highways	\$ 22.34	
Transfer to Railings	.03	
Transfer to Moth Work	2.40	
Transfer to Fire Insurance	7.16	
Transfer to Soldier's Relief	35.63	
Transfer to Public Welfare	54.32	
Transfer to Incidentals	191.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 312.99
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$ 1,287.01

Miscellaneous Payments

County Tax	\$ 4,384.34
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	97.86
State Tax	2,400.00
State: Auditing Municipal Accounts	176.86
State Parks and Reservations	25.59
Dog Licenses	364.40
Sporting Licenses	408.00
Final Settlement—New Bridge—Under Chap. 90	5,755.01
The Dr. J. W. Cram Estate	75.00
Revenue Loan	15,000.00

RALPH H. PETERSON,
ROBERT E. COOMBS,
GEORGE M. HARRIS.
Selectmen of Colrain.

LIST OF JURORS AS POSTED

1936

Frank A. Brown	Farmer
Harvey L. Copeland	Farmer
Everett M. Johnson	Farmer
Osdin R. Lynde	Farmer
Rolla M. Peterson	Engineer
Charles Gilchrist	Box Mfr.
Charles E. Martin	Farmer
Clarence C. McCloud	Farmer
Ralph W. Purrington	Textile Mill Supt.
Ross E. Purrington	Farmer
A. Dean Hillman	Farmer
John M. Coombs	Farmer
Lawrence D. Harris	Farmer
William B. Call	Farmer

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Highways: Chap. 81	\$ 4,200.00
Incidentals	850.00
Care of Public Dump	50.00
Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Old Bills	450.00
Town Clerk	300.00
Town Treasurer	400.00
Assessors	425.00
Selectmen	600.00
Agent Board of Public Welfare	400.00
Agent Board of Health	75.00
School Committee	225.00
Tax Collector	300.00
Other Town Officers	600.00
District Nurse	1,525.00
Surety Bonds and Workmen's Compensation	845.00
Schools	31,875.00
Vocational Education	1,200.00
Fire Protection on Public Buildings	50.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	200.00
Bridges	1,500.00
Snow	1,000.00
Bridge and Street Lights	775.00
Library	300.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Railings	200.00
Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00
Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00
Soldiers' Relief	800.00
Sanding City Mountain	100.00
For treatment of dog bites as required by law	50.00
Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Insurance on Town Building	29.00
Highways Chap. 90	1,000.00
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RECAPITULATION

	APPROPRIATION	FROM RESERVE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
Highways: Chapter 81	\$ 16,800.00	\$ 22.34	\$ 16,822.34	\$ 16,822.34	
Town—State	11,828.17		11,828.17	10,274.66	361
Highways: Chapter 90	500.00		500.00	496.39	45.25
Town—State—County	450.00		450.00	404.75	534.09
Adamsville Road	1,500.00		1,500.00	965.91	19.26
Shattuckville Road	500.00		500.00	480.74	185.99
Bridges	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,514.01	26.50
Blasting and ditches	200.00		200.00	173.50	
Snow Fence	200.00	.03	200.03	200.03	
Railings	100.00		100.00	14.45	85.55
Sanding					
Trucks and Tractor	1,101.36				
1934 earnings appropriated	2,254.80		3,356.16	2,733.31	622.85
1935 earnings appropriated	360.00		360.00	360.00	
Road Grader	637.10		637.10	637.10	
New Trucks	200.00		200.00	156.79	43.21
New Tractor shed	500.00		500.00	223.14	276.86
E.R.A. Projects	400.00	2.40	402.40	402.40	
Moth Work	850.00	191.11	1,041.11	1,041.11	
Incidentals	800.00		800.00	773.39	26.61
Street Lights	950.00		950.00	701.05	248.95
Old Bills	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Library	75.00		75.00	75.00	
Memorial Day					
Fire Protection on Public	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Buildings					
Surety Bonds—Workmen's	845.00		845.00	642.92	202.08
Compensation					

	90.00	7.16	97.16	97.16	
Fire Insurance	90.00		97.16	97.16	
W. Branch Cemetery Ass'n.	25.00		25.00	25.00	
Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00		25.00	25.00	
Chandler Hill Cemetery	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Schools	31,875.00		31,875.00	31,325.82	549.18
Vocational Education	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,017.85	382.15
Interest on Temporary Loan	300.00		300.00	51.28	248.72
Soldier's Relief	800.00	35.63	835.63	835.63	
Public Welfare	8,000.00	54.32	8,054.32	8,054.32	
Public Welfare Agent	400.00		400.00	400.00	
Town Officers	2,250.00		2,250.00	2,250.00	
District Nurse	1,525.00		1,525.00	1,525.00	
Other Town Officers	660.00		660.00	485.45	174.55
Public Dump	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Tax Titles	50.00		50.00	35.56	14.44
Agent Board of Health	75.00		75.00	75.00	
New Tractor & Snow Plow	3,685.00		3,685.00	3,622.02	62.98
Land Damage	600.00		600.00	600.00	
Reserve Fund	1,500.00				
Bond Issue—Chapter. 464	4,200.00		4,200.00		1,287.01
County Tax				2,125.38	2,074.62
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax				4,384.34	
State Tax				97.86	
State: Auditing Municipal Accounts				2,400.00	
State-Parks & Reservations				176.86	
Dog Licenses				25.59	
Sporting Licenses				364.40	
Final settlement—New Bridge Under Chap. 90				408.00	
The Dr. J. W. Cram Estate				5,755.01	
Revenue Loan				75.00	
				15,000.00	
	\$100,661.43	\$ 312.99	\$ 99,474.42	\$120,780.52	\$ 7,114.46

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town Appropriations voted since 1934	\$ 72,158.26
State Tax	2,280.00
Audit Tax	176.86
Park Tax	17.00
County Tax	4,439.49
Overlay of Current Year	662.44
	<hr/> \$ 79,734.05

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$ 5,878.41
Corporation Tax	1,390.77
Race Track Dist.	120.00
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,000.00
Licenses	700.00
Health Sanitation	25.00
Charities	200.00
Old Age Assistance	350.00
Schools	12,000.00
Lieu of Taxes	50.00
Interest on Taxes	500.00
Reimbursements on state owned lands	125.00
Street Lights	285.00
Dog fund	268.71
Voted from Reserve	9,141.16
	<hr/> \$ 33,034.05
To Be Raised	\$ 46,700.00

Number of Polls 505 @ \$2.00 each	\$ 1,010.00
Total Valuation \$1,234,865. Tax Rate \$37.00	45,690.00
Gain on account of fractions in figuring Tax	.84
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Total amount of taxes given to Collector in 1935	\$ 46,700.84

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Polls assessed	505
" " Horses assessed	212
" " Cows assessed	821
" " Sheep assessed	499
" " Swine assessed	23
" " Neat Cattle assessed	606
" " Houses assessed	367
" " Fowls assessed	16,867

Value of Real Estate	\$ 781,270.00
Value of Personal Estate	453,595.00
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Total	\$1,234,865.00
Tax Rate \$37.00 per \$1,000.00	
Number of Automobiles Taxed, 528. Value of same \$97,300.00	
Excise Tax on same, \$2,504.56	

ROYAL E. NICHOLS,
 OSCAR R. FAIRBANKS,
 FRANK A. BROWN,
 Assessors of Colrain.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

There have been reported to the Board of Health during 1935 the following named diseases:

- 1 Pulmonary Tuberculosis
- 1 Renal Tuberculosis
- 1 Lobar Pneumonia
- 1 Ophthalmia Neonatorum
- 2 Scarlet Fever
- 4 Measles
- 4 Whooping Cough
- 26 German Measles

All contagious diseases must be reported to the Board of Health, whether or not a physician is called.

RALPH H. PETERSON,
ROBERT E. COOMBS,
Secretary and Agent.

GEORGE M. HARRIS,
Board of Health.

COLRAIN DISTRICT NURSE'S ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1935	\$ 97.38
Fees collected by nurse	468.95
Check received from Town of Colrain	5.35
Loan from Shelburne Falls National Bank	125.00
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	\$ 696.68

Disbursements

Car purchased of J. Blassberg	\$ 225.00
Car insurance and registration	37.65
Paid Shelburne Falls National Bank	50.00
Paid Kendall Co. Garage rent	26.00
Repairs on car, tires, etc.	60.36
Telephone rent	13.75
Gas and oil	116.45
Interest on note	3.09
Federal tax on checks	4.06
Medical supplies	16.94
Record cards for nurse	6.30
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	\$ 559.60
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1935	\$ 137.08

ELIZABETH B. CARY,
Treasurer.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Colrain, in the County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall, in said Colrain, on Monday the Third day of February next, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article I. To choose a moderator for said meeting.

Article II. To bring your vote on one ballot for the following officers: One town clerk for one year; one town treasurer for one year; one selectman for three years; one assessor for three years; three overseers of public welfare for three years; one tax collector for one year; one school committee for three years; one tree warden, one field driver, three fence viewers, three constables and one auditor, all for one year; one commissioner of town cemeteries for three years; two trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library for three years.

Article III. To receive the annual reports of the various town officers and act thereon.

Article IV. To see if the town will vote to make the following appropriations as recommended by the finance committee and raise by taxation the required amount or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

- Sec. 1. Four thousand, two hundred dollars for Chap. 81 highways.
- Sec. 2. Incidentals, eight hundred and fifty dollars.
- Sec. 3. Care of public dump, fifty dollars.
- Sec. 4. Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance, five thousand dollars.
- Sec. 5. Old Bills, four hundred and fifty dollars.
- Sec. 6. Town Clerk, three hundred dollars.
- Sec. 7. Town treasurer, four hundred dollars.
- Sec. 8. Assessors, four hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- Sec. 9. Selectmen, six hundred dollars.

- Sec. 10. Agent of the Board of Public Welfare, four hundred dollars.
- Sec. 11. Agent of the Board of Health, seventy-five dollars.
- Sec. 12. School Committee, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- Sec. 13. Tax Collector, three hundred dollars.
- Sec. 14. Other town officers, six hundred dollars.
- Sec. 15. District Nurse, fifteen hundred twenty-five dollars.
- Sec. 16. Surety Bonds and Workman's Compensation, eight hundred and forty-five dollars.
- Sec. 17. Schools, thirty one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- Sec. 18. Vocational Education, twelve hundred dollars.
- Sec. 19. Fire protection on public buildings, fifty dollars.
- Sec. 20. Interest on Temporary Loans, two hundred dollars.
- Sec. 21. Bridges, fifteen hundred dollars.
- Sec. 22. Snow, one thousand dollars.
- Sec. 23. Bridge and street lights, seven hundred seventy-five dollars.
- Sec. 24. Colrain Memorial Library, three hundred dollars.
- Sec. 25. Memorial Day, seventy-five dollars.
- Sec. 26. Railings, two hundred dollars.
- Sec. 27. Christian Hill Cemetery, twenty-five dollars.
- Sec. 28. Chandler Hill Cemetery, and church lot, fifty dollars.
- Sec. 29. Soldiers' Relief, eight hundred dollars.
- Sec. 30. Sanding city mountain, one hundred dollars.
- Sec. 31. Treatment of dog bites—as required by law, fifty dollars.
- Sec. 32. Insurance on town buildings—twenty-nine dollars.

Article V. To see if the town will vote to form, in conjunction with other towns, a health district, in accordance with provision of Chapter 111, Section 27A of the General Laws.

Article VI. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of the Finance Committee as recommended by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VII. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the truck and tractor earnings of 1935, of one thousand six hundred and eight dollars and fifty-eight cents for maintenance of trucks and tractors for the ensuing year or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the improvement of the Colrain-Greenfield road: said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article IX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for collectors expenses on tax titles or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article X. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as posted by the selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for the care of the town burial lots at Branch Cemetery or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XII. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury the sum of five hundred dollars for W. P. A. expenses or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money to build or to widen and repair the bridge over the canal in Griswoldville, near Wayne Smith's store, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XIV. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale, by posting such notice in some convenient place in the town at least fourteen days before the sale, property taken by the town, under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize, to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XV. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for a reserve fund from the Overlay Reserve Account.

Article XVI. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable in one year, and to renew any note or notes, as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article XVII. To see if the town will vote to accept the new piece of road in Shattuckville, leading from the east end of the iron bridge to the upper street, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XVIII. To see if the town will vote to accept, as a public way, the so-called Matt Collis Road, running northerly from the Joseph Jurek Road, approximately one thousand feet to the land of Joseph Jurek, Sr., and raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, to repair same or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at four different places, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

RALPH H. PETERSON,
ROBERT E. COOMBS,
GEORGE M. HARRIS,
Selectmen of Colrain.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
School Committee

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Committee

Ralph W. Purrington, Chairman	Term Expires 1938
Elsie L. Brown, Secretary	Term Expires 1936
Rockwell E. Donelson	Term Expires 1937

Superintendent

William H. Buker Telephone 386	57 Bridge St. Shelburne Falls
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Secretary

Pearl B. Rand Telephone 13-4	55 Water St. Shelburne Falls
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School Physician

F. A. Oakes, M. D.

School Nurse

Leneita Sommer, R. N.

Attendance Officer

Frederick J. Call

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Townspeople of Colrain:

During the school year just closed the following repairs and installations have been made to the several school buildings and school properties in Colrain.

The water supply for the Griswoldville school came from the water system of the Kendall Company. Due to a change in water mains by them, it was necessary for the committee to lay about two hundred feet of newly located pipe (copper tubing being used), which should last almost indefinitely.

The natural lighting conditions being poor especially on dark days (and also recommended by the state inspector), the South school has been wired for electric lights and electric lights installed.

After the opening of schools last September, due to a crowded condition at the Center school which had to be relieved, the vacant room at the Foundry school was re-decorated and re-opened.

At the recommendation of the state health representative, repairs were made on a spring from which comes the water supply for the Brick School.

It was necessary to lay a new floor at the Spur School.

A new fence had to be installed to replace the old board fence, at the Center School.

The roadway and playground at the South School had to be graveled, due to being badly washed by heavy rains.

The flag pole at the Brick School had to be replaced, also the iron flag pole at the Griswold School had to be scraped and painted.

Many minor repairs on the several school buildings have also been made.

During the present school year the Griswold, Center and Christian Hill school buildings should be painted outside. This should be done in addition to the regular repairs that it is necessary to make every year.

Some of the sources of water supply for the schools (according to the state health inspector) must be put in a more sanitary condition.

We should like at this time to commend our teachers and supervisors on their good work and interest taken in the schools,

many of the school rooms being made very attractive, mostly due to the efforts of the teacher and pupils.

Everyone interested in our schools should surely make the acquaintance of Supt. W. H. Buker, a man who is giving us his best and doing a fine piece of work in our schools, and will meet anyone more than half way in the interest of better schools.

As members of your school board Mrs. Brown, Mr. Donelson and myself wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the support and co-operation given us by all during the past school year.

Yours for better schools,

RALPH W. PURRINGTON,
ELSIE L. BROWN,
ROCKWELL E. DONELSON,
School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Colrain:

This annual report is divided into twelve main parts.

Teachers

There have been several changes, the past year, because of resignations and transfers.

Miss Margaret MacLeod, Shattuckville School, resigned to accept the principalship of the Shelburne Consolidated School.

Miss Esther Sevelius, Griswoldville School, resigned to be married. Miss Irma Waaraner, Spur School, left to accept a position in her home town (Gardner).

Miss Iva Turner was elected to the Spur School; Miss Olive Wright was transferred from the Christian Hill to the Griswoldville School; Miss Florence Duke, from the Brick to the Christian Hill School; Miss Miriam Austin from the Wilson Hill to the Brick; Miss Helen Gould, from the Adamsville to the Shattuckville, and Miss Bertha Ellis was elected to the Adamsville School.

The other room at the Foundry School was opened and Miss Olive Hosford was elected to this position.

The teachers elected this year have been four-year Teachers' College graduates. Two teachers have had ten or more years' teaching experience.

Four teachers have had five or more years teaching experience. Six teachers have had less than five years' teaching experience.

Transportation

The pupils from the Four Corners and East districts are transported by Fred Hall to the Brick and South schools. The seventh and eighth grade pupils from the Four Corners, East and Brick districts attend the South School.

Walter Brown transports the pupils from the Churchill district to the Foundry. George Purington transports several of the pupils from the Wilson Hill district to the Foundry School and Daniel Herzig carries others from this section to the Christian Hill School.

W. A. and R. E. Thompson and several parents transport the High school pupils.

School Enrollment

Average	1934-'35	'33-'34	'32-'33	'31-'32	'30-'31
Membership	243	225	240	237	236

High School Enrollment

Average	1934-'35	'33-'34	'32-'33	'31-'32	'30-'31
Membership	73	68	65	64	52

School Buildings

The town is using nine school buildings. The condition of the buildings and the repairs recently made will be found in the report of the Chairman of the School Committee.

Textbooks and Supplies

The cost per elementary pupil (average Membership) for textbooks and supplies for 1935 was \$3.90. During the year we have replaced many old editions of books and several pupils' workbooks have been added. Up-to-date textbooks and sufficient supplies are very essential in any school system.

Tests and Checks

During the year tests have been given by the superintendent in arithmetic, English, spelling, penmanship and reading. The results of these tests have been helpful in raising the efficiency of instruction. Several other supervisory checks and helps have been used to assist the pupils and teachers.

State Aid

Colrain receives from the state the following monies to assist the town in supporting its schools.

High School Tuition: The high school tuition is based upon the average cost of high school instruction in the town where the pupils attend high school. This is \$96 per pupil at Arms Academy, and at Greenfield \$92 per pupil. Anything above this sum that a town may charge, Colrain is obliged to pay the difference. The amount received from the state for tuition was \$3,262.37. The town paid \$4,020.81.

High school transportation:

The state pays the entire High school transportation up to forty cents per day and three-fourths the amount from forty to eighty cents per day. The amount received from the state in 1935 was \$4,335.40. The net cost to the town was \$173.50. This latter cost comes from four of the pupils who attend Greenfield High School and are allowed eighty cents per day.

Tuition and Transportation of State Wards

Toward educating these children, the town receives from the state the average cost per pupil. We have had ten children attending the elementary schools and one at Arms Academy. The state paid \$774.28 to the town under this item.

General School Fund

Part I of this fund is based upon the salaries, qualifications, and experience of the teaching staff, the pupil membership, the valuation of the town, and the proportional amount of State tax per pupil. The amount received from the state is \$100, \$150, or \$200 per teacher. The amount received under Part I in 1935 was \$3,616.58. Part II of this fund is based upon salaries, operating expenses, and the transportation of the children. The amount received in 1935 was \$1,609.36.

The Allen Fund is the income received from money deposited by Quintus Allen for educational purposes. The income amounts to \$150 per year.

Superintendent of Schools

The state reimburses the town for the salary and traveling expenses of the superintendent. This was \$632.79 for the past year. The total salary and traveling expenses of the superintendent were \$1,194.06.

Vocational Education

The state reimburses the town for the tuition of pupils who take Household Arts or Agriculture Courses to the extent of fifty per cent. The amount received in 1935 for Agriculture was \$646.00 and Household Arts \$106.26. Total \$752.26.

Music

Warren Brigham, who had been music supervisor for six and one-half years, resigned in August. Mr. Brigham had served the schools very efficiently during his term of office. Colin B. Richmond, a man of several years' experience was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Richmond in his report to the superintendent of schools states:

"Entering upon my work in September I found all of the pupils, second grade and above, in all of the schools well established in musical groundwork. Unison singing in the lower grades and three-part singing in the upper grades showed careful preparation.

My approach therefor, has been accordingly directed at the individual student, particularly the girl or boy who may be retarded musically for one cause or another. My desire has been to get as close as possible to each pupil and I have personally tested every child from the first grade through the eighth in each school. I have tested each child four times (once each month) and have kept a carefully graded record of each pupil's movement, a total number of approximately twenty-six hundred individual tests.

The teachers, every one of them, are cooperative and loyal, and each responds to the best of her ability. I find some of the teachers taking an especial interest in music and the children under their instruction show splendid musical development.

The course of study being followed is one introduced by Mr. Brigham, my predecessor, it is the "Music Education Series" approved by the State and adopted by the Music Supervisors' National Conference.

There is a very real and healthy interest being taken by the pupils in the elementary schools in private instruction in band and orchestral instruments. At the present time I have rather better than fifty students under individual instruction on band or orchestral instruments, others would become engaged in study were there instruments available for them to use."

Arts and Penmanship

George MacLean has since September taught penmanship one week and the following week Art in the schools. It is hoped that the penmanship in the schools may be improved by having Mr. MacLean supervise this subject.

Mr. MacLean reports: "The work in Art has been carried out as in previous years. All pupils above the third grade were given an opportunity to enter the annual poster contest offered by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. In penmanship my efforts have centered principally about the individual pupil, helping him to acquire the correct arm movements in order to develop a good writing technique. The results have been most satisfactory and the cooperation of the teachers and pupils has been excellent and greatly appreciated by me."

School Nurse

Miss Leneita E. Sommer has carried on very efficiently the health work in the schools. During the first few months of the year, Mrs. John Gebo substituted for Miss Sommer. Miss Sommer reports:

"The mixed pneumococcii-skeptococci infection, which affected twenty-five families and caused the death of one school and three pre-school children, began early in March. With the exception of a few cases this epidemic fortunately was confined to Griswoldville and Shattuckville.

Several cases of German measles were reported and a few cases of pediculosis, scabies and impetigo have been found. Two cases of mumps and one case of whooping cough have been reported. The school clinics under the auspices of the Franklin County Chapter American Red Cross, were held in July. The

dental examinations were done by Dr. Hall. At this time there were one hundred and eighty-five dental operations.

In October three children had their tonsils removed at the Franklin County Hospital. Health Day was observed on June 13. A fitting program dedicated in memory of Dr. Cram was held at this time. Since September seventy-one school visits, and one hundred and thirty-five home visits have been made."

School Physician

The town met a great loss in April, upon the death of Dr. John W. Cram. Dr. Cram had served the children and teachers in the Colrain schools for many years. Dr. Cram was far more than a school physician—he was a friend, a counselor and a teacher. Dr. F. A. Oakes was appointed in April to fill the vacancy. Dr. Oakes reports as follows:

"In June, physical examinations (heart and lungs) of all the pupils of Griswoldville School were made as a follow-up due to the epidemic in that section of the town. In October a complete physical examination of the children in all the schools was made, Miss Sommer, the schoolnurse, assisting both in June and October. Necessary vaccinations have been given from time to time, but no immunizations have been given thus far this year. Dental clinics were held and other health work has been carried out as in the past."

Elementary School Graduates—June 1935

Doris E. Billiel	Roland A. Tetreault
Edith L. Burnett	Eudora A. Underwood
Hazel B. Call	Walter F. Upton
Lial A. Call	Barbara N. Gilderdale
Marguerite M. Call	Roswell G. Hebard
Catherine H. Demarais	Stella Gmyrek
Jeanette I. Gammell	Stanley Gmyrek
*Eva L. Giard	Edna M. Miller
William G. Schechterle	Gerald A. Hall
Leo G. Tetreault	Russell S. Williams
Luella E. Tetreault	

*The starred pupil did not enter a post secondary school as far as our records show.

Recommendations

1. That three school buildings be painted in 1936.
2. That the citizens keep in mind that a Consolidated School for the valley is much needed.
3. That the school budget be the same for 1936.

Conclusion

Another year has passed. The citizens, school committee, teachers and pupils have carried out their part in making the schools a contributing factor toward a worthwhile citizenship. I wish to express my appreciation for such cooperative assistance.

W. H. BUKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

In Memoriam

Dr. John Cram
Died—April 5, 1935
Age—76 years

Lawrence Miller
Died—March 30, 1935
Age—10 years

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1935

Resources

Town Appropriation \$ 31,875.00

The Town has received during the year
on school accounts as follows:

From State Treasurer:

Tuition, High \$3,262.37

High School Transportation 4,335.40

General School Fund,

Part I 3,616.58

Part II 1,609.36

Tuition and Transportation,

State Wards 774.28

Superintendent of Schools 632.79

Allen Fund 150.00

Books and Supplies Sold 6.74

—————\$ 14,387.52

Balance from local taxation

17,487.48

—————\$ 31,875.00

Summary of Expenditures

General Expenses \$ 1,782.73

Instruction 13,048.62

Expenses of Operation 1,976.10

Maintenance 718.32

Auxiliary Agencies 13,800.05

—————\$ 31,325.82

Unexpended Balance

\$ 549.18

General Expenses

Office Expenses \$ 588.66

Superintendent's Salary 1,066.67

Traveling Expense 127.40

—————\$ 1,782.73

Instruction

Supervisors' Salaries:

Warren Brigham \$ 456.00

Colin B. Richmond 228.00

George W. MacLean 741.00

—————\$ 1,425.00

Teachers' Salaries:

Gertrude M. Wiljanen	\$ 1,000.00
Althea M. Spring	820.00
Mary E. Dean	833.53
Olive M. Hosford	116.27
Esther M. Sevelius	570.00
Clarice A. Streeter	1,031.63
Margaret M. MacLeod	621.84
Helen L. Gould	870.00
Olive G. Wright	870.00
Elva B. Goodell	970.00
Irma I. Waarenen	510.00
Iva I. Turner	340.00
Florence M. Duke	832.14
Mariam Austin	793.28
Bertha L. Ellis	340.00
Louise Mason	22.00
Hazel Richmond	6.00
Alyce Streeter	31.00
Mabel Raguse	4.00
Mrs. William Tufts	12.00
Muriel Muir	12.00
Pearl Mills	72.00
	<hr/> \$ 10,677.69

Textbooks \$ 490.44

Supplies 455.49

\$ 13,048.62

Expenses of Operation

Wages of Janitors, etc.:

Fred L. Ware	\$ 737.00
Donald Galvin	38.00
Harold Harris	22.00
Mariam Austin	22.00
Victor Pelletier	19.00
Anna Hillman	19.00
Kenneth Herzig	26.80
Roger Williams	8.00
Elva B. Goodell	38.00
Ruth Plant	38.00
Arthur Sessler	3.20
Oliver Plant	1.35
Leslie Worden	16.00
	<hr/> \$ 988.35

Fuel:

Western Mass. El. Co. \$ 54.45

John P. Galvin	27.47	
Henry W. Ware Co.	38.00	
F. A. Brown	12.75	
W. A. & R. E. Thompson	308.00	
Lively and Galipo	25.75	
Severance Coal Co.	85.14	
Joseph P. Herzig	32.00	
C. C. McCloud	64.00	
R. E. Purrington	38.00	
Ernest W. Joy	48.00	
Sanitary Ice Co.	37.00	
Miscellaneous	7.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 777.70

Miscellaneous :

Western Mass. El. Co.	\$ 50.09	
C. J. Carpenter	7.15	
Colrain Fire District	30.15	
Miscellaneous	122.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 210.05
		<hr/> \$ 1,976.10

Maintenance

Repairs, etc. :

C. J. Carpenter	\$ 39.25	
W. A. & R. E. Thompson	185.54	
Philip Gammell	16.50	
F. J. Call	7.65	
Eward E. Babb & Co.	13.80	
Cyclone Fence Co.	65.00	
Roy Thompson	17.20	
Leon F. Streeter	16.60	
Roy Terrill	3.40	
Fred L. Ware	37.00	
Jesse M. Purinton	66.52	
Kendall Mills	51.10	
H. P. Davenport	44.00	
Merritt E. Booth	81.88	
Clinton Herzig	4.00	
Arthur Beaudoin	5.50	
Harold Congreve	3.50	
Milton Booth	13.75	
Oscar Fairbanks and Son	15.00	
Fred E. Hall	7.00	
Reformatory for Women	11.79	
C. A. Denison	3.60	
Miscellaneous	8.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 718.32

Auxiliary Agencies

Libraries	\$	120.94
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Health :

The Cram Estate	\$	63.00
Dr. F. A. Oakes		27.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.		12.95
The Baker Pharmacy		3.63
	\$	106.58

Transportation :

High :

W. A. & R. E. Thompson	\$	1,840.00
Alvin Williams		8.80
Walter R. Brown		142.80
Robert Coombs		74.40
William Coombs		72.80
Sidney Cromack		72.00
Arthur Fish		69.60
Edward Gadreault		46.50
John P. Galvin		66.40
Earl Goodell		74.00
Leon S. Hager		148.00
Fred E. Hall		103.60
Lawrence Harris		74.40
Mrs. A. B. Harris		144.80
A. Deane Hillman		44.40
Everett M. Johnson		51.00
Edmund Lively		42.40
Osdin R. Lynde		146.40
Clarence McCloud		87.00
Lewis Miller		68.40
R. H. Peterson		73.20
Herbert Thibodeau		74.00
George White		73.60
Harvey Copeland		88.00
John Chrusciel		93.60
G. H. Foster		87.20
Mrs. Joseph Gmyrek		164.00
Leslie Lanfair		70.40
Frederick Sessler		142.40
Clara Needham		70.00
Robert Burnett		28.80
Frederick Gilderdale		29.20
Arthur Underwood		25.20
Charles Stafford		11.60
	\$	4,408.90

Elementary:

Fred E. Hall	\$	783.40	
W. A. Brown		345.80	
Frederick W. Sessler		187.25	
Yvonne Bolduc		10.80	
W. A. & R. E. Thompson		19.50	
George Purington		146.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,492.75

Tuition:

Shelburne Town Treasurer	\$	6,843.39	
Greenfield School Committee		439.79	
		<hr/>	\$ 7,283.18
Miscellaneous			\$ 111.04

New Equipment:

Rickett's Express	\$	5.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.		24.00	
Beckley-Cardy Co.		77.91	
H. S. Swan Co.		6.00	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.		15.20	
Bristol County House of Correction		7.92	
C. J. Carpenter		7.28	
Mass. Reformatory		24.60	
B. J. Kemp		4.75	
Milton Bradley Co.		60.00	
H. B. Mockler		44.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 276.66
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			\$ 13,800.05

Vocational Education

Town Appropriation	\$	1,400.00
Town of Shelburne, tuition		1,017.85
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Unexpended Balance	\$	382.15
Total Tuition for Vocational Education, 1935	\$	1,017.85
Reimbursement from State		752.26
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Balance, Net Cost of Vocational Education	\$	265.59

Recommended Budget for 1936

GENERAL EXPENSES

Secretary's Salary	\$	318.00
Office Expense		95.00
Census		25.00

Postage, Stationery, Express, Etc.	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 498.00
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 1,108.66	
Other Expenses	133.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,242.00
Total		<hr/> \$ 1,740.00
INSTRUCTION		
Supervisors' Salaries	\$ 1,488.00	
Teachers' Salaries	11,160.00	
Substitutes	100.00	
Textbooks	300.00	
Supplies	350.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 13,398.00
EXPENSES OF OPERATION		
Wages of Janitors, etc.	\$ 1,028.00	
Fuel	800.00	
Miscellaneous	242.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 2,070.00
MAINTENANCE		
Repairs, etc.		\$ 500.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES		
Libraries	\$ 100.00	
Health	110.00	
Transportation:		
High	4,557.00	
Elementary	1,650.00	
Tuition	7,600.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
New Equipment	100.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 14,167.00
Total Amount Needed for Budget		\$ 31,875.00
Vocational Education		\$ 1,200.00



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

January 9, 1936.

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Ralph H. Peterson, Chairman
Colrain, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1935, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1935, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, were examined and checked.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and tax collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the selectmen's records of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's orders.

The cash book additions were verified and the cash balance on December 31, 1935, was proved by reconciling the checking account with a statement received from the bank.

The savings bank book representing the investment of the Davenport Relief Fund in the custody of the treasurer was examined and the income was proved.

The books and accounts of the collector were checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitment lists of poll, personal, real estate, motor vehicle excise, and fire district taxes were added and proved with the warrants of the assessors committing them. The collections, as recorded, were checked with the payments to the town and district treasurers, the abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the State and the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand was proved by actual count.

The records of bills sent out for collection by the public welfare and old age assistance were examined. The recorded charges and collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the records of fees charged and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the treasurer of the Griswold Memorial Library were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts from the trust fund and the town appropriation were verified, while the payments were verified by checking the library orders with the cancelled checks on file. The cash balance was proved by reconciling the bank account with a statement received from the bank.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the Griswold Memorial Library Fund in the custody of

the library treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the payments were verified.

The clerical work of all departments was found to have been performed in an accurate manner.

Ledger accounts were compiled and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1935. As may be seen from the balance sheet, the town is in very good financial condition.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN OF COLRAIN

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1935

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General,	\$18,781.49	
Library,	64.17	
	<hr/>	\$18,845.66
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1933,	\$ 128.03	
Levy of 1934,	2,704.57	
Levy of 1935,	10,264.02	
	<hr/>	\$13,096.62
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1934,	\$ 3.27	
Levy of 1935,	293.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 296.75
Tax Titles,		\$ 302.23

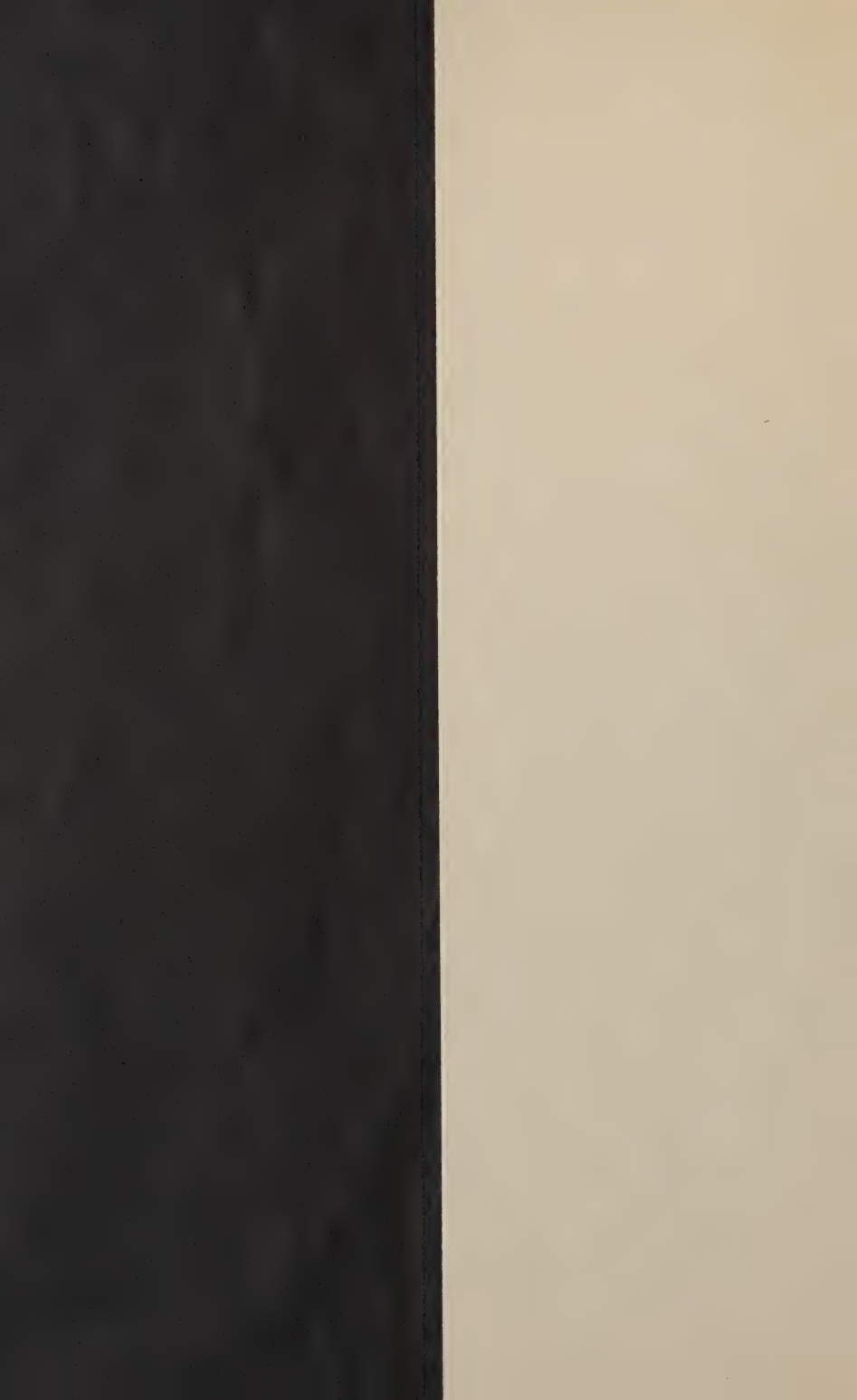
Departmental:		
Public Welfare,		\$ 162.92
Aid to Highways.		
State,	\$ 479.10	
County,	550.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,029.10
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		\$33,733.28

Liabilities and Reserves

Dog Licenses — County,		\$ 3.60
Truck and Tractor Earnings Reserve,		1,608.58
Unexpended Balances:		
Highways—Chapter 464, Acts of 1935,	\$ 2,074.62	
Highways, Chapter 90,	4,553.51	
Federal Work Projects,	276.86	
Library,	64.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,969.16
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus,		\$ 4,003.86
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1933,	\$ 128.03	
Levy of 1934,	311.07	
Levy of 1935,	612.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,051.79
Revenue Available When Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$ 296.75	
Tax Title,	302.23	
Departmental,	162.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 761.90
Surplus Revenue,		\$19,334.39
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		\$33,733.28

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Town Treasurer,		\$ 1,113.74
In Custody of Library Treasurer,		16,103.13
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		\$17,216.87
Davenport Relief Fund,		\$ 1,113.74
Griswold Memorial Library Fund,		16,103.13
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		\$17,216.87



ANNUAL REPORT
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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TOWN OF COLRAIN

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1936

Cash Balance, January 1, 1936

\$18,781.49

Receipts:

From Collector:

Taxes, 1933	\$ 93.07
Taxes, 1934	2,457.72
Taxes, 1935	6,556.02
Taxes, 1936	28,714.02
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1934	3.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1935	272.28
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1936	2,413.83
Interest on Taxes	546.94
Collector's Cost	10.50
Tax Title	624.58

From State Treasurer:

Highways	13,575.00
Massachusetts School Fund	1,550.18
Vocational Education	497.28
High School Transportation	4,319.60
High School Tuition	3,194.86
Tuition of Children	1,004.83
School Superintendent	626.21
Income Tax	4,966.70
Loss of Taxes	110.39
Corporation Tax	6,189.03
Corporation Tax, Gas and Electric	124.63
Old Age Assistance, Chapter 438	487.85
Race Track Distribution	115.87
Veterans' Exemption	1.67
Inspection of Animals	35.75
Contagious Diseases	21.00
Peddler's License	6.00

From County Treasurer:

Highways	750.00
Dog Refund	283.47
Wild Cat Bounty	40.00

From Various Sources:

Selectmen's Licenses	898.50
Public Welfare	902.27

Old Age Assistance	632.10
Sealer's Fees	3.71
In lieu of taxes	55.45
Payments on checks stopped	21.67
Court Fines	95.00
Street Lights	353.16
Truck Earnings	2,142.25
Flood Damage Loan	10,000.00
Accrued Interest	3.40
Revenue Loan	15,000.00
School Sales	.32
Hunting and Fishing Licenses	443.00
Dog Licenses	354.20
Quintus Allen Fund	4,333.00
Refund Adamsville School	1.44
Federal Grant on Old Age Assistance	1,003.39
	<hr/> \$115,935.47
Payments per warrants	\$122,698.59
Cash Balance December 31, 1936	12,018.37
	<hr/> \$134,716.96

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CONGREVE,

Treasurer.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1936

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 10	Elaine Agnes Call	George, Gladys
Jan. 29	Rita Elaine Putnam	Charles, Anne
Mar. 7	Joann Marie Miller	Raymond, Thelma
Apr. 8	Carol Edna Coburn	Norman, Doris
Apr. 24	Carol Elaine Graziola	George, Beatrice
Apr. 25	Douglas Lee Shearer	Donald, Leta
June 1	John Arthur Coburn	Raymond, Doris
June 11	Betty Ann Willis	Clyde, Catherine
June 15	Kenneth George Kellyhouse	Harvey, Bertha
July 6	Helen Lucy Barry	Clinton, Alexsina
July 12	Janet Donna Richardson	Ernest, Edith
July 14	Eric Dalton Temple	Harold, Daisy
July 21	Joanne Carol Gray	Carroll, Lillian
Aug. 25	George Eugene Sturgeon	George, Gladys
Aug. 29	Elaine Shearer	Lawrence, Marjorie
Aug. 29	Donna Jean Bailey	Lewis, Margaret
Sept. 4	Kathaleen Marie Joy	Edwin, Marie
Sept. 16	Lewis Leslie Sprague	Theadore, Christine
Sept. 27	Raymond Earl Nichols	Raymond, Ina
Oct. 2	Alvis Mae Tetreault	Alfred, Violet
Oct. 10	Martha Winnifred Donelson	Ruben, Ruth
Oct. 14	Diane Lillian Booker	Ellsworth, Lillian
Nov. 4	James Elgin Coutu	Joseph, Cora
Nov. 25	Sally Anne Demarais	Henry, Juanita
Nov. 26	Judith Ann Holmes	George, Anita
Dec. 25	Marilyn Ann Hall	Ralph, Amy
Dec. 27	Erlene Hall Kemp	Earl, Marion

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1936

Date	Contracting Parties	Where and by Whom Married
Feb. 22	Lewis G. Bailey Margaret E. Demarais	Rev. John F. Reilly Buckland, Mass.
April 13	Alfred Tetreault Violet R. Phelps	Rev. James J. Betournay Adams, Mass.
April 18	Lincoln White Marjorie E. Cary	Rev. Warren Francis Low, Colrain, Mass.
April 27	Leo W. Miller Loretta V. LaValley	Rev. John F. Reilly Colrain, Mass.
May 5	Clyde E. Terrill Rosella M. Parker	Rev. Warren Francis Low, Colrain, Mass.
May 30	Francis Bates Dorothy Herzig	Rev. J. Arthur Graydon Petersburg, N. Y.
June 6	Earl H. Elwell Gertrude G. Littlejohn	Rev. John F. Reilly Buckland, Mass.
June 14	Robert W. Caswell Althea M. Spring	Rev. Wallace T. Fisks Orange, Mass.
July 14	Francis W. LaPierre Esther Davenport	Rev. John F. Reilly Buckland, Mass.
Aug. 27	Elden Leroy Seward Martha Gertrude Woodard	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 10	John F. Wells Doris L. Robertson	Rev. Elisha Hooper Greenfield, Mass.
Oct. 12	Earl Hall Boutwell Cecelia B. Miller	Rev. Thomas B. Molloy Buckland, Mass.
Nov. 14	Norman V. Wiles Frieda H. Coburn	Rev. John B. Whiteman Greenfield, Mass.
Nov. 21	Chester B. Harmer Elizabeth F. Mayberry	Rev. Frederick W. Smith, Colrain, Mass.
Dec. 6	Roger H. Phelps Dorothy E. Richardson	Rev. Charles N. Lovell South Deerfield, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED

IN COLRAIN IN 1936

Date	Name	Yrs. Mo. Days			
Feb. 22	Mary Perrault	73	3	16	Arms Cemetery Shel. Falls, Mass.
Feb. 24	Orrin D. Kemp	90	6	16	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 23	Addie J. Carpenter	80	7	12	Leavett Cemetery Charlemont, Mass.
Apr. 8	Louise C. Finck	39	6	12	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Apr. 17	Minnie E. Hillman	59	7	7	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Apr. 19	Olive N. Nichels	77	2	20	North River Cem. Colrain, Mass.
Apr. 24	Arvilla A. Merrifield	79	4	6	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
May 26	Janet L. Thompson	17	11	29	North River Cem. Colrain, Mass.
June 2	Mina R. Brown	44	2	19	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
June 3	Ida H. Herzig	66	8	7	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
July 21	Amos J. Carey	66	4	29	Bell Cemetery Halifax, Vt.
July 24	Sarah J. Donelson	73	6	2	North River Cem. Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 10	Joseph Bushey	66	11	13	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 18	David H. King	87	1	17	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 4	Henry J. Peon	81	1	5	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 6	Nettie J. Coombs	47	9	11	North River Cem. Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 10	Charles Herbert Call	86	—	10	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 22	Hiram Brown	66	8	20	Southview Cem. No. Adams, Mass.
Nov. 28	Lydia A. Davis	86	1	8	North River Cem. Colrain, Mass.
Dec. 25	Irvin N. Joy	76	4	16	North River Cem. Colrain, Mass.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED

39 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	
@ \$2.00	\$ 78.00
94 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	
@ \$2.00	188.00
57 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	
@ \$3.25	185.25
12 Resident Citizens' Minor and Female	
Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	15.00
5 Resident Citizen's Trapping Licenses	
@ \$5.25	26.25
1 Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing License	
@ \$1.50	1.50
2 Duplicate Licenses	
@ \$0.50	1.00
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	\$495.00
Fees retained, 208 licenses @ 25 cents	\$ 52.00
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	443.00
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	\$495.00

Number of Dog Licenses Issued

94 Males @ \$2.00	\$188.00
21 Females @ \$5.00	105.00
33 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	66.00
1 Breeder's License @ \$25.00	25.00
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	\$384.00
Fees retained, 149 licenses @ 20 cents	\$ 29.80
Payments to County	354.20
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	\$384.00

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CONGREVE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1936.

During the past year 145 books, 78 adults and 67 juveniles have been added to the Library. Subscriptions to the following magazines have been re-newed, Atlantic, Harper's, American, National Geographic, Good Housekeeping, Delineator, Ladies Home Journal, American Boy, McCall's, Woman's Home Companion, Popular Science, Children's Activities, and we have added Better Homes and Gardens and Literary Digest. Thirty-five five-book and one Honor State Reading Certificates have been given to the school children for required reading.

The total circulation for the year has been 9,825, adult, 5,883, juvenile 3,942. This is a slight increase over the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. READ,

Librarian.

GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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RECEIPTS

	General	Maintenance
Balance Jan. 1, 1936	\$ 121.92	\$ 397.95
From Bonds	284.68	135.00
From Town of Colrain	300.00	
From Northern Pacific R. R. Matured Bond		833.83
Interest		16.18
Thompson Building Fund	1,156.05	
Franklin Savings Institution	1,710.27	
\$2,000.00 N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. bonds in default entailing an annual loss in revenue of \$80.00.		
	<u>\$ 706.60</u>	<u>\$ 1,382.96</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

	General	Maintenance
Salary and Wages	\$ 324.00	
Books and Magazines	179.83	
Fuel	130.80	
Insurance		30.00
Repairs		101.50
Miscellaneous	43.10	
We still owe \$121.50 on coal received in 1936.		
Balance December 31, 1936	28.87	1,251.46
	<u>\$ 706.60</u>	<u>\$ 1,382.96</u>

LORENZO GRISWOLD, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR FOR TOWN OF COLRAIN

Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1937.

1934	Personal	\$	23.56
1935	Personal and Real		3,156.45
1936	Personal and Real		9,927.54
1936	Polls		4.00

Fire District Tax

1935		\$	35.39
1936			112.50

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

1936		\$	208.33
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Interest Collected from Jan. 1, 1936 to Jan. 1, 1937

1934		\$	274.36
1935			204.68
1936			9.18

Interest Collected from Jan. 1, 1936 to Jan. 1, 1937 on Excise Tax

1935		\$	5.47
1936			2.35

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. DENNISON,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

HIGHWAYS: UNDER CHAPTER 81

Town appropriation for maintenance	\$ 4,200.00
Received from State for maintenance	12,600.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	11.87
Paid: Labor and Material	\$16,811.87

HIGHWAYS: UNDER CHAPTER 90

Town appropriation for maintenance	\$ 1,000.00
Received from State for maintenance	1,500.00
Received from County for maintenance	750.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	400.95
Paid: Labor and Material	\$ 3,650.95

JOSEPH JUREK ROAD

Town appropriation for maintenance	\$ 50.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	.30
Paid: Labor and Material	\$ 50.30

BRIDGES

Town appropriation for maintenance	\$ 4,000.00
Paid: Labor and Material	3,518.24
Unexpended Balance	\$ 481.76

CANAL BRIDGE AT GRISWOLDVILLE

Town appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
Paid: Labor and Material	810.88
Unexpended Balance	\$ 389.12

SNOW

Town appropriation	\$ 2,550.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	17.39
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Paid: Labor and Material	\$ 2,567.39

RAILINGS

Town appropriation	\$ 200.00
Paid: Labor and Material	132.10
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 67.90

SANDING

Town appropriation	\$ 100.00
Paid: Labor and Material	55.75
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 44.25

TRUCKS AND TRACTOR

1935 earnings appropriated	\$ 1,608.58
1936 earnings appropriated	1,497.25
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	\$ 3,105.83
Expenditures	1,466.18
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 1,639.65

PUBLIC WELFARE, OLD AGE
ASSISTANCE, AND MOTHER'S AID

Town appropriation	\$ 9,717.00
Expenditures	9,615.20
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 101.80

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Town appropriation	\$ 1,300.00
Expenditures	1,287.20
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 12.80

INCIDENTALS

Town appropriation	\$ 850.00
Expenditures	744.83
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 105.17

SCHOOLS

Town appropriation	\$31,875.00
Expenditures	31,844.37
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 30.63

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Town appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
Expenditures	1,043.58
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 156.42

TOWN OFFICERS

Town appropriation	\$ 600.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	30.00
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Paid:	\$ 630.00

AGENT TO BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND
SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Town appropriation	\$ 400.00
Paid:	400.00
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AGENT: BOARD OF HEALTH

Town appropriation	\$ 75.00
Paid:	75.00
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DISTRICT NURSE

Town appropriation	\$ 1,525.00
Transfer from reserve	.10
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Paid:	\$ 1,525.10

STREET LIGHTS

Town appropriation	\$ 775.00
Paid:	755.20
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Unexpanded Balance	\$ 19.80

OLD BILLS

Town appropriation	\$ 450.00
Paid:	154.94
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 295.06

LIBRARY

Town appropriation	\$ 300.00
Paid:	300.00
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TAX TITLES

Town appropriation	\$ 50.00
Paid	21.86
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 28.14

CARE OF PUBLIC DUMP

Town appropriation	\$ 50.00
Paid:	50.00
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MOTH WORK

Town appropriation	\$ 400.00
Paid:	356.80
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Unexpended balance	\$ 43.20

W. P. A.

Town appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	110.27
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Paid: Material	\$ 1,010.27

CHRISTIAN HILL CEMETERY

Town appropriation	\$ 25.00
Paid: Labor and Material	25.00
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CHANDLER HILL CEMETERY

Town Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Paid: Labor and Material	50.00
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 WEST BRANCH CEMETERY ASS'N

Town appropriation	\$	25.00
Paid: Care of Town Lots		25.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Town appropriation	\$	75.00
Paid:		75.00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN

Town appropriation	\$	200.00
Paid:		54.15

Unexpended Balance	\$	145.85
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 FIRE PROTECTION ON PUBLIC
BUILDINGS

Town appropriation	\$	50.00
Paid:		50.00

INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

Town appropriation	\$	29.00
Paid:		28.96

Unexpended Balance	\$.04
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 SURETY BONDS AND WORKMEN'S
COMPENSATION

Town appropriation	\$	845.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		228.84
Paid:	\$	1,073.84

NEW TRUCKS

Town appropriation	\$	827.85
Paid:		228.84

CONCRETE MIXER

Town appropriation	\$ 257.50
Paid:	257.50

FLOOD DAMAGE LOAN

Town appropriation	\$10,000.00
Paid:	9,553.05

Unexpended Balance	\$ 446.95
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RESERVE FUND

Town appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Transfer to Insurance	\$ 228.84	
Transfer to Highways Chap. 81	11.84	
Transfer to Highways Chap. 90	400.95	
Transfer to Snow Removal	17.39	
W. P. A.	110.27	
Joseph Jurek Road	.30	
District Nurse	.10	
Other Town Officers	30.00	
Town Officers	.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 800.56

Unexpended Balance	\$ 699.44
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MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS:

Revenue Loan	\$15,000.00
County Tax	3,970.81
State Tax	2,400.00
Fire District Taxes included in Tax Title	33.26
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	67.74
Audit of Town Accounts	171.58
Parks and Reservation Tax	20.82
County Treasurer—Dog Licenses	354.20
Division of Fisheries and Game	443.00
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	\$22,461.41

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. COOMBS,
GEORGE M. HARRIS,
RALPH H. PETERSON,
Selectmen of Colrain.

LIST OF JURORS AS POSTED

1937

Frank A. Brown	Farmer
Harvey L. Copeland	Farmer
Osdin R. Lynde	Farmer
Rolla M. Peterson	Engineer
Charles Gilchrist	Box Manufacturer
Clarence C. McCloud	Farmer
Ralph W. Purrington	Textile Mill. Supt.
Ross E. Purrington	Farmer
A. Dean Hillman	Farmer
John M. Coombs	Farmer
William B. Call	Farmer
George R. Purrington	Farmer
John P. Galvin	Farmer
Frederick T. Gilderdale	Farmer

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Highways: Chap. 81	\$ 4,200.00
Highways: Chap. 90	1,000.00
Bridges:	1,500.00
Snow:	1,700.00
Railings:	200.00
Sanding City Mountain	100.00
Street Lights	755.20
Schools	34,000.00
Vocational Education	1,400.00
Public Welfare	3,500.00
Mothers Aid	2,000.00
Old Age Asst.	4,000.00
Soldiers Relief	1,000.00
Town Clerk	300.00
Town Treasurer	400.00
Assessors	525.00
Selectmen	700.00
Agent Board of Public Welfare	750.00
Agent Board of Health	75.00
School Committee	225.00
Tax Collector	300.00
Other Town Officers	500.00
District Nurse	1,525.00
Incidentals	850.00
Old Bills	450.00
Surety Bonds and Workmen's Compensation	1,100.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	136.46
Fire Protection on Public Buildings	50.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	275.00
Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00
Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00
Moth Work	400.00
Care of Public Dump	50.00
For Treatment of dog bites as required by law	50.00
Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Library	300.00
Memorial Day	75.00
	<hr/> \$65,966.66

RECAPITULATION

	APPROPRIATION	FROM RESERVE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
Highways: Chapter 81	\$ 16,800.00	\$ 11.87	\$16,811.87	\$ 16,811.87	\$
Town-State					
Highways: Chapter 90	3,250.00	400.95	3,650.95	3,650.95	481.76
Town—State—County	50.00	.30	50.30	50.30	389.12
Joseph Jurek Road	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,518.24	
Bridges	1,200.00		1,200.00	810.88	
Canal Bridge-Griswoldville	2,550.00	17.39	2,567.39	2,567.39	
Snow removal	200.00		200.00	132.10	67.90
Railings	100.00		100.00	55.75	44.25
Sanding	3,105.83		3,105.83	1,466.18	1,639.65
Trucks and Tractor					
Public Welfare—O. A. A.	9,717.00		9,717.00	9,615.20	101.80
Mother's Aid	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,287.20	12.80
Soldier's Relief	850.00		850.00	744.83	105.17
Incidentals	31,875.00		31,875.00	31,844.37	30.63
Schools	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,043.58	156.42
Vocational Education	2,250.00	.84	2,250.84	2,250.84	
Town Officers	600.00	30.00	630.00	630.00	
Other Town Officers	400.00		400.00	40.00	
Welfare Agent	75.00		75.00	75.00	
Board of Health Agent	1,525.00	.10	1,525.10	1,525.10	19.80
District Nurse	775.00		775.00	755.20	295.06
Street Lights	450.00		450.00	154.94	
Old Bills	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Library	50.00		50.00	21.86	28.14
Tax Titles	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Care of Public Dump	400.00		400.00	356.80	43.20
Moth Work	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,110.27	
W. P. A.		110.27			

Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00			25.00	25.00	145.85
Chandler Hill Cemetery	50.00			50.00	50.00	
W. Branch Cemetery Ass'n.	25.00			25.00	25.00	
Memorial Day	75.00			75.00	75.00	
Interest on Temporary Loan	200.00			200.00	54.15	
Fire Protection on Public Buildings	50.00			50.00	50.00	.04
Insurance on Town Build'g	29.00			29.00	28.96	
Surety Bonds & Workmen's Compensation	845.00	228.84		1,073.84	1,073.84	
New Trucks	827.85			827.85	827.85	
Concrete Mixer	257.50			257.50	257.50	
Flood Damage Loan	10,000.00			10,000.00	9,553.05	446.95
Revenue Loan					15,000.00	
State Tax					2,400.00	
County Tax					3,970.81	
Fire District Taxes					33.26	
included in Tax Title					67.74	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax					171.58	
Audit of Town Accounts					20.82	
Park and Reservation Tax					354.20	
County Trea.—Dog Lic.					443.00	
Div. of Fisheries & Game Reserve Fund	1,500.00			1,500.00		699.44
		\$	800.56	\$	115,710.61	\$
	\$	97,957.18		\$	98,757.74	\$
						4,707.98

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town Appropriations voted since 1935	\$65,553.08
State Tax	2,280.00
Audit Tax	171.58
Park Tax	26.54
County Tax	4,028.16
Overlay of current year	1,053.78
	<hr/> \$73,113.14

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$ 5,146.46
Corporation Tax	1,390.77
Race Track Dist.	96.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,200.00
Licenses	700.00
Fines	100.00
Health and Sanitation	39.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00
Schools	11,500.00
Interest on Taxes	400.00
Reimbursements State owned lands	110.39
Lieu of Taxes	62.00
Street Lights	400.00
Dog Fund	275.00
Voted from reserve	7,554.08
	<hr/> \$30,673.70
To be raised	\$42,439.44

501 Polls @ \$2.00 each	\$ 1,002.00
Total valuation, \$1,255,680.00	
Tax Rate \$33.00.	41,437.44
Gain on account of fraction in figuring Tax	.86
	<hr/> \$42,440.30

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Polls assessed	501
" " Horses assessed	197
" " Cows assessed	851
" " Sheep assessed	221
" " Swine assessed	24
" " Neat Cattle assessed	535
" " Houses assessed	367
" " Fowls assessed	17,109

Value of Real Estate	\$778,675.00
Value of Personal Estate	477,005.00
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	\$1,255,680.00

Tax Rate \$33.00 per \$1,000.00

No. Automobiles Taxed, 507. Value of same \$96,930.00

Tax of Same, \$2,729.04

ROYAL E. NICHOLS

OSCAR R. FAIRBANKS

FRANK A BROWN

Assessors of Colrain.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

I hereby submit my annual report as agent of the Board of Health of Colrain.

The Town of Colrain became a part of the Franklin County Health District when the Board of Health appointed Walter W. Lee, M. D., Agent, and Paul Doneilo, Milk Inspector. Thus the facilities of the Franklin County Health District became available to the town of Colrain.

A list of children living in the town and born since 1929 has been compiled. Letters are sent to the parents of these children as they become six months of age, or as soon as possible after, urging the parents to have them immunized against diphtheria. According to our records, out of a total of one hundred and thirty-seven children born since 1929, sixty-seven have not been immunized. An effort should be made in 1937 to have as many of these children immunized as possible.

There were sixty-six cases of communicable diseases reported during the year. There were forty-six cases of mumps, twelve of chicken pox, fifteen of whooping cough and one each of lobar pneumonia, meningitis and dog bite.

Miss Juliet A. Whitteker, Consultant in Public Health Nursing, spent considerable time in the town assisting the new nurse, Miss Madeline Lawson, to establish herself in her work in the town. She was also able to get a scholarship through the Social Security Funds to enable Miss Lawson to attend a four months course in Public Health Nursing at Simmons College.

Miss Lois Terwilliger, Dental Hygienist for the Franklin County Health District, has inspected the school children in part of the town and will complete the inspection shortly after New Years. At the time of writing she has examined eighty-five children with the following findings:

- 52 children had 238 defects in permanent teeth.
- 42 children had 118 defects in deciduous or first teeth.
- 14 children had 42 abscessed teeth needing extraction.

Parents of these children are notified that dental defects are found and are urged to see their family dentist for dental correction. Where necessary, the dental hygienist will make home visits in an effort to show the parents the need for dental care and discuss with them dental nutrition in its relation to care of the teeth.

Mr. Paul Doneilo made a sanitary inspection of milk dealers and producers. All were found to meet the regulations for the production of a clean wholesome milk supply.

There are three milk dealers in the town, two of which pasteurize their supply. One new plant for the pasteurization of milk has been installed in the town during the past month.

Seventy-eight samples of milk were collected for examination at the Franklin County Health District laboratory with the following results:

Raw mik sold as such

Butter Fat — 4.61%

Bacteria standard plate count — highest count 210,000
lowest count 2,000

Pasteurized mink sold as such

Butter Fat — 4.45%

Bacteria standard plate count — highest count 17,000
lowest count 400

Raw milk before pasteurization

Bacteria count — highest 250,000
lowest 2,000

The laboratory facilities are available to the citizens of the town for the examination of private water supplies and to the dairyman for milk examination without charge, upon their request.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. LEE, M. D.

Agent, Board of Health

278 Main Street

Greenfield, Mass.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the town of Colrain, in the County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall, in said Colrain, on Monday the First day of February next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article I. To choose a moderator for said meeting.

Article II. To bring your vote on one ballot for the following officers. One Town Clerk for one year. One Selectman for three years. One assessor for three years. One overseer of public welfare for three years. One tax collector for one year. One school committee for three years. One tree warden, one field driver, three fence viewers, three constables and one auditor, all for one year. One commissioner for Christian Hill, and Chandler Hill Cemetery for three years. Two trustees of the Griswald Memorial Library for three years.

Article III. To receive the annual reports of various town officers and act thereon.

Article IV. To see if the town will vote to make the following appropriations as recommended by the finance committee, and raise by taxation the required amount or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Sec. 1. Four Thousand, two hundred dollars for Chap. 81, highways.

Sec. 2. One Thousand dollars for Chap. 90, highways.

Sec. 3. One thousand, five hundred dollars for Bridges.

Sec. 4. One thousand, seven hundred dollars for Snow.

Sec. 5. Two hundred dollars for Railings.

Sec. 6. One hundred dollars for Sanding City Mountain.

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- Sec. 7. Seven hundred, fifty-five dollars for Street Lights.
 - Sec. 8. Thirty-four thousand dollars for Schools.
 - Sec. 9. One thousand, four hundred dollars for Vocational Education.
 - Sec. 10. Three thousand, five hundred dollars for Public Welfare.
 - Sec. 11. Two thousand dollars for Mothers' Aid.
 - Sec. 12. Four thousand dollars for Old Age Assistance.
 - Sec. 13. One thousand dollars for Soldiers' Relief.
 - Sec. 14. Three hundred dollars for Town Clerk.
 - Sec. 15. Four hundred dollars for Town Treasurer.
 - Sec. 16. Five hundred, twenty-five dollars for Assessors.
 - Sec. 17. Seven hundred dollars for Selectmen.
 - Sec. 18. Seven hundred, fifty dollars for Agent of the Board of Public Welfare.
 - Sec. 19. Seventy-five dollars for Agent Board of Health.
 - Sec. 20. Two hundred, twenty-five dollars for School Committee.
 - Sec. 21. Three hundred dollars for Tax Collector.
 - Sec. 22. Five hundred dollars for other town officers.
 - Sec. 23. One thousand, five hundred, twenty-five dollars for District Nurse.
 - Sec. 24. Eight hundred, fifty dollars for Incidentals.
 - Sec. 25. Four hundred, fifty dollars for Old Bills.
 - Sec. 26. One thousand, one hundred dollars for Surety Bond and Workmen's Compensation.
 - Sec. 27. One hundred, thirty-six dollars, forty cents for Insurance on Town Buildings.
 - Sec. 28. Two hundred, seventy-five dollars for Interest on Temporary Loan.
 - Sec. 29. Fifty dollars for Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot.
 - Sec. 30. Twenty-five dollars for Christian Hill Cemetery.
 - Sec. 31. Four hundred dollars for Moth Work.
 - Sec. 32. Fifty dollars for care of Public Dump.
 - Sec. 33. Fifty dollars for Treatment of Dog Bites as required by Law.

Sec. 34. One thousand, five hundred dollars for Reserve Fund.

Sec. 35. Three hundred dollars for Library.

Sec. 36. Seventy-five dollars for Memorial Day.

Article V. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of the Finance Committee as recommended by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VI. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the truck and tractor earnings of 1936 to the amount of two thousand, two hundred and eighty-four dollars and sixty-five cents for maintenance of truck and tractor for the ensuing year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VII. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as posted by the selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for collectors' expenses on tax titles or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article IX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for the care of the town burial lots at Branch Cemetery or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article X. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury the sum of one thousand dollars for W. P. A. expenses or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XI. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes, as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Sec. 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Also to renew any note or notes so given.

Article XII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be used for railings at most dangerous points, between Spur Schoolhouse and George Harris' place, also at culverts by Earnest Joy's, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for payments on flood damage loan, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at four different places, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 14th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

ROBERT E. COOMBS,

RALPH H. PETERSON,

GEORGE M. HARRIS,

Selectmen of Colrain.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

School Committee

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Committee

Ralph W. Purrington, Chairman	Term Expires 1938
Elsie L. Brown, Secretary	Term Expires 1939
Rockwell E. Donelson	Term Expires 1937

Superintendent

William H. Buker	57 Bridge St.
Telephone 386	Shelburne Falls

Secretary

Pearl B. Rand	55 Water St.
Telephone 13-4	Shelburne Falls

School Physician

F. A. Oakes, M. D.

School Nurse

Madeline Lawson, R. N.

Attendance Officer

Frederick J. Call

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Townspeople of Colrain :

The school year just closed has, on the whole, been very successful.

During the year an unexpected sum of money was received from the Quintus Allen fund, which could be used only for the improvement of district school properties in Colrain. The selectmen and school authorities considered very carefully where this money could be used, for the purpose specified, to the best advantage, and decided, as has been done, to consolidate the Brick and South Schools by building an addition on the South school, making a two room building with a small kitchen and necessary hallway and toilets, and to enlarge the school room in Adamsville which was inadequate for the usual attendance.

The consolidation of the schools in the east part of the town was not a move to economize, but to improve the schools and give the pupils better accommodations and advantages making the school much more interesting and inviting to pupils.

Much more can be done to make the New South School an ideal school, and it is the purpose of the schoolboard, (as finances permit) to improve this property; a piano would be a great asset and is one of the most valuable fixtures in any school. The schoolboard wish to convey to pupils and parents, that the New South School is yours, to get the very best and all possible good out of it, and will give of their best to make this school one of the best. It is not the purpose of the committee to inflict any unnecessary hardships on parents or pupils, but sometimes it requires a little more effort to get something better.

The school properties on the whole are in very good repair, some of them have been recently painted inside and out, but in order to meet state requirements, some changes in the layout and equipment of schools will have to be made in the near future.

Due to the increase in the number of pupils to enter high school the coming year and other increases in school expenses a larger school appropriation will be asked for from the town for the coming year.

We should like at this time, to commend our teachers and supervisors as a whole on their efficiency in school work and interest taken to improve and make school properties attractive.

Supt. W. H. Buker with his untiring efforts for better schools and communities, is bringing good results, not only in Colrain, but throughout the school union.

As members of your schoolboard, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Donelson and myself wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the loyal support and cooperation extended us by all during the school year just ended.

Yours for better schools,

RALPH W. PURRINGTON,
ELSIE L. BROWN,
ROCKWELL E. DONELSON,
School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Colrain:

This report is divided into two major parts, (1) the important events of the past year, (2) the plans for the coming year.

Teachers

During the past year we have had the following changes in the teaching staff:

Miss Iva I. Turner at the Spur School resigned in June to be married. The position was filled by Miss Florence Duke who had been teaching at the Christian Hill School. At the Brick School Miss Mariam Austin resigned having been elected to a position at Lanesboro. Miss Kathryn Scott, a graduate of the Worcester Teachers' College, was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Helen Gould resigned at the Shattuckville School to accept a position at the Shelburne Consolidated School. Miss Mildred Jacob, a graduate of Bridgewater Teachers' College, was elected to take the Shattuckville School. At the Center School Miss Spring resigned to be married and Miss Ruth Pittsinger, a graduate of the North Adams Teachers' College, was elected to fill the vacancy.

In September it was decided to engage an experienced substitute teacher for three months at the Christian Hill School. Mrs. Hazel Richmond, a former teacher in Colrain, efficiently carried on this work for that period. In December Miss Pearl Heyworth, a graduate of Bridgewater Teachers' College, was elected for the remainder of the school year. On December 23 Miss Pittsinger asked to be relieved from her position at the Center School and Miss Rebecca Faunce, a graduate of Bridgewater Teachers' College, has taken over this position.

Repairs

The unexpected gift from the Quintus Allen Fund amounting to \$4,300, provided funds to add another room to the South School building and to enlarge the Adamsville School building.

From the regular school appropriation, the School Com-

mittee has painted the exterior of the Griswoldville, Center, and Christian Hill School buildings.

Minor repairs were made upon the Shattuckville, Foundry, and Spur buildings.

Our school buildings are now in the best condition that they have been for several years.

Tuition Pupils

We had on December 23, 74 pupils at Arms Academy, 7 at Greenfield High School, and one at the Smith School at Northampton.

In September we are anticipating that the number of tuition pupils will be nearly one hundred. This item alone will increase our budget for 1937 about \$1,200.

Lighting

The artificial lighting in our school rooms should be increased to conform with the standard lighting requirements now established for classroom work. Each pupil should have at least 20 foot candles of light in order to do efficient school work and eliminate eyestrain.

Membership by Schools

December 23, 1936.

Center, Grades 6-8	28	South, Grades 5-8	16
Center, Grades 1-5	26	South, Grades 1-4	18
Foundry, Grades 5-7	22	Adamsville, Grades 1-6	17
Foundry, Grades 1-4	22	Shattuckville, Grades 1-5	13
Griswold, Grades 4-7	34	Spur, Grades 1-8	13
Griswold, Grades 1-4	30	Christian Hill, Grades 2-8	6

Average Membership—Elementary

1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
237	240	225	243	256

Average Membership—High School

1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
64	65	68	73	82

School Lunches

The parents and teachers of the Foundry School are providing the pupils, who remain during the noon recess, with a hot

dish to supplement the regular basket lunch. The parents and teachers of the South School are planning to do the same for their pupils beginning January 4. This service is very beneficial to the pupils. At the Center School some arrangement should be made to provide a similar dish.

Health Instruction

In addition to the regular hygiene and physical training instruction which the teachers give in the schools, the school nurse and the school physician are assisting in this type of instruction.

For several years Colrain has had the services of Miss Leneita Sommers as its school nurse. Miss Sommers resigned in June to accept a position in Maine. Miss Madeline Lawson has been engaged to carry on this work.

Dr. Oakes, the school physician, has made the following report:

"In September, assisted by Miss Lawson, a physical examination of all the children was made. Many defects of teeth, tonsils and adenoids were found.

Mumps has been quite prevalent this fall and no child, on this account, has been allowed to return to school without the proper certificate required by the school physician or the local Board of Health.

Numerous cases of impetigo have been kept out of the schools, and in some cases, when the school physician had reason to believe these children were not receiving medical treatment, he has checked on them in their homes."

Miss Madeline Lawson, the school nurse, supplements the school physician's report as follows:

"The total number of children examined by Dr. Oakes and myself were two hundred and fifty four. We found that 4 children had a scalp disease, 49 with defective teeth, 13 with heart murmurs, 82 with enlarged tonsils and adenoids, 17 malnutrition cases, and 5 overweight. Notifications were sent to the parents and some of these defects have already been corrected. Two children have secured glasses.

Since the opening of schools in September, twenty-four school visits have been made. Follow up work has been done in twenty homes."

Transportation

The pupils from the Four Corners, Bardwell, and Brick districts are transported by Fred Hall to the South School.

Walter Brown transports the pupils from the Adamsville section to the Foundry and Center School.

George Purington carries his children and two state wards from the Wilson Hill district to the Foundry School.

During the fall months Arthur Fish carried five Harris children, residing on Wilson Hill to the Christian Hill School. This route was discontinued November 25, as the Harris' moved to Vermont.

Art and Penmanship

Mr. George W. MacLean states :

"The year's result of our work was on display in June. It was representative of both the individual and class projects.

The work consists of freehand drawing and construction from paper, wood, and cloth. The illustrative work is done in different mediums ; pencil, charcoal, crayon and watercolors.

In penmanship the work continues very satisfactory and the results show a keener interest in the subject. It is suprising and gratiying to see how many children have conscientiously tried to master the technique."

Mr. MacLean visits the classrooms once a week and outlines the work for the regular teachers.

Music

Mr. Colin B. Richmond, supervisor of music, states :

"In those schools where consolidation has been made possible the stimulus that naturally comes from pupil association in larger groups has shown itself in a certain grade acceleration in music.

A very careful check has been kept on the progress of each pupil by oral tests."

Mr. Richmond visits each room once a week and plans out the work for the regular teachers.

Elementary School Graduates—June 1936.

Betty King
Phyllis A. Carr
Jacqueline E. Mockler
Harriett E. Evans
June R. Clark

*June E. Miller
Harold J. Schechterle
Marion L. Guyette
Freda M. Herzig
Harold Caron

M. Louise Bolduc
 Leona F. Racine
 Wilfred A. Giard
 Leona F. Plant
 Mae G. Galipo
 Kenneth F. Miller
 Virginia M. Wells
 Roy Richardson

*Jeanne D. Rocke
 *Florence M. Peters
 Richard Emil Rubin
 Donald Leo McCloud
 Everett B. McCloud
 Ronald W. Herzig
 Richard F. Sessler
 Marcia C. Hall
 Donald H. Galvin

*The starred pupils did not enter a post secondary school as far as our records show.

High School Graduates—June 1936.

Anthony Crofton
 Robert B. Goodell
 Dorothy L. Harris
 Madelyn B. Johnson
 Charles D. Page
 Beatrice I. Thompson
 Dorothy D. Pike
 Louise A. Wells
 Florence E. White

Elaine M. Maloney
 Emmeline S. Schechterle
 Malcolm W. Brown
 Edgar E. Hall
 Herbert F. C. Nichols
 Albert L. Hager
 June V. Ashton
 Katherine M. Galvin

Recommendations

1. That the toilet facilities at the Foundry be improved.
2. That the school budget for 1937 be increased largely because of increased high school tuitions.
3. That further consolidation take place as soon as feasible due to the small number of pupils in a few of our schools.

Conclusion

I wish to express my appreciation to the large number of citizens who have taken such active interest in our schools, to the Colrain School Committee, and teachers for their cooperative assistance.

W. H. BUKER,
 Superintendent of Schools.

IN MEMORIAM

SUSAN H. DWIGHT

A teacher of many years
of efficient service to the children of Colrain
Died —October 28, 1935

JANET THOMPSON

Died—May 26, 1936
Age—18 years

CALENDAR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1936-1937**Elementary Schools**

Buckland — Colrain — Shelburne

Fall Term—16 weeks:

Opens—Tuesday, September 8, 1936

Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday noon, November 25
to following Monday.

Closes—Wednesday, December 23, 1936

Holiday Vacation.

First Winter Term—7 weeks:

Opens—Monday, January 4, 1937.

Closes—Friday, February 19, 1937.

Vacation, One Week.

Second Winter Term—7 weeks:

Opens—Monday, March 1, 1937.

Closes—Friday, April 16, 1937.

Vacation, One Week.

Spring Term—8 weeks:

Opens—Monday, April 26, 1937.

Closes—Friday, June 18, 1937.

The school calendar for "Arms Academy" follows that of the elementary schools as to terms and vacations but closes one week later in June than the elementary schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1936

Resources

Town Appropriation \$31,875.00

The Town has received during the year
on school accounts as follows:

From State Treasurer:

Tuition, High \$ 3,194.86

High School Transportation 4,319.60

General School Fund,

Part I 3,481.86

Part II 1,550.18

Tuition and Transportation,

State Wards 1,004.83

Superintendent of Schools 626.21

Books and Supplies Sold .32

\$14,177.86

Balance from local taxation 17,697.14

\$31,875.00

Summary of Expenditures

General Expenses \$ 1,762.51

Instruction 13,279.52

Expenses of Operation 1,754.80

Maintenance 643.74

Auxiliary Agencies 14,403.80

\$31,844.37

Unexpended Balance \$ 30.63

General Expenses

Office Expenses \$ 537.49

Superintendent's Salary 1,087.47

Traveling Expense 137.55

\$ 1,762.51

Instruction

Supervisors' Salaries:

Colin B. Richmond	\$ 702.96
George W. MacLean	775.20
	—————\$ 1,478.16

Teachers' Salaries:

Gertrude M. Wiljanen	\$ 1,020.00
Althea M. Spring	510.00
Mary E. Dean	1,016.60
Olive M. Hosford	852.15
Clarice A. Streeter	1,050.00
Olive G. Wright	920.00
Helen L. Gould	540.00
Florence M. Duke	870.00
Elva B. Goodell	814.86
Mariam Austin	566.72
Iva I. Turner	510.00
Bertha L. Ellis	870.00
Ruth Pittsinger	348.64
Mildred S. Jacob	340.00
Kathryn F. Scott	340.00
Pearl B. Heyworth	84.20
Hazel Richmond	234.00
Alyce Streeter	172.00
Substitutes	80.00
	—————\$11,139.17

Textbooks

\$ 229.13

Supplies

\$ 433.06

—————\$13,279.52

Expenses of Operation

Wages of Janitors, etc:

Fred L. Ware	\$ 752.50
One Room Schools	226.00
	—————\$ 978.50

Fuel:

Western Mass. El. Co.	\$ 47.25
Lively and Galipo	42.00
John P. Galvin	28.44
Henry W. Ware Co.	343.50
Reuben E. Herzig	32.00
Wilfred Lively	48.00
E. W. Joy	16.00
F. A. Brown	35.00
Miscellaneous	11.62
	—————\$ 603.81

Miscellaneous:

Western Mass. El. Co.	\$	61.37	
Redfield-Norcross Co.		36.90	
Colrain Fire District		32.02	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.		20.00	
Miscellaneous		22.20	
		—————	\$ 172.49
			—————\$ 1,754.80

Maintenance**Repairs, etc:**

Ralph Hall	\$	14.00	
Jesse M. Purinton		53.00	
C. J. Carpenter		52.39	
George V. Corsiglia		34.50	
W. A. & R. E. Thompson		20.61	
M. E. Booth		222.00	
R. W. Temple		41.69	
Fred Ware		52.50	
H. P. Davenport		35.13	
Donald Galvin		13.20	
John P. Galvin		78.12	
Miscellaneous		26.60	
		—————	\$ 643.74

Auxiliary Agencies

Libraries \$ 2.50

Health:

Dr. F. A. Oakes	\$	70.50	
Dr. W. C. Matthews		25.00	
Miscellaneous		12.08	
		—————	\$ 107.58

Transportation:**High:**

W. A. & R. E. Thompson	\$ 1,800.00
Miscellaneous during flood	11.00
Walter Brown	114.80
Robert Burdett	67.60
William Coombs	71.60
Robert Coombs	65.60
Sidney Cromack	70.80
Arthur Fish	70.40
Edward Gadreault	54.00
John P. Galvin	68.80

Frederic Gilderdale	67.60
Earl Goodell	44.80
Leon S. Hager	110.80
Fred E. Hall	145.60
Lawrence Harris	44.40
Mrs. A. B. Harris	106.40
Everett M. Johnson	33.30
Osdin R. Lynde	134.40
Clarence McCloud	92.10
Lewis Miller	25.60
Clara Needham	74.00
R. H. Peterson	63.60
Herbert Thibodeau	37.60
Arthur Underwood	58.00
George White	40.40
John Chrusciel	38.40
Reuben Herzig	28.00
Joseph Rubin	21.00
Mrs. Joseph Gmyrek	369.20
Leslie Lanfair	68.00
Mrs. Frederick Sessler	200.00
Charles Stafford	103.60
	<hr/> \$ 4,301.40

Elementary:

Fred E. Hall	\$ 958.00
W. A. Brown	499.35
George Purington	348.00
Daniel Herzig	96.00
Arthur Fish	208.00
Alfred Carpenter	71.00
W. A. & R. E. Thompson	2.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,182.35

Tuition:

Shelburne Town Treasurer	\$ 7,013.01
Greenfield School Committee	736.46
	<hr/> \$ 7,749.47

Miscellaneous	\$ 20.39
New Equipment	40.11
	<hr/> \$14,403.80

Vocational Education

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,400.00
Town of Shelburne, tuition	1,043.58
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 356.42

Total Tuition for Vocational Education, 1936	\$ 1,043.58
Reimbursement from State	497.28
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Balance, Net Cost of Vocational Education	\$ 546.30

Recommended Budget for 1937

GENERAL EXPENSES

Secretary's Salary	\$ 312.00	
Office Expense	131.00	
Census	25.00	
Postage, Stationery, Express, Etc.	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 528.00
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 1,116.66	
Other Expenses	133.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,250.00
		<hr/>
Total		\$ 1,778.00

INSTRUCTION

Supervisors' Salaries	\$ 1,547.00	
Teachers' Salaries	11,400.00	
Substitutes	100.00	
Textbooks	300.00	
Supplies	400.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$13,747.00

EXPENSES OF OPERATION

Wages of Janitors, etc.	\$ 1,033.00	
Fuel	800.00	
Miscellaneous	242.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 2,075.00

MAINTENANCE

Repairs, etc	\$ 425.00
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Libraries	\$ 100.00	
Health	110.00	
Transportation:		
High	4,600.00	
Elementary	2,315.00	
Tuition	8,700.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
New Equipment	100.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$15,975.00

Total Amount Needed for Budget	\$34,000.00
Vocational Education	\$ 1,400.00

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS



Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

January 8, 1937.

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Robert E. Coombs, Chairman
Colrain, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1936, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1936, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the orders of the selectmen authorizing them. The cash book was footed and the cash balance on December 31, 1936 was proved by actual count of the cash on hand and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the bank of deposit.

The tax title deeds in the custody of the treasurer were listed and proved with the accounts of the treasurer and the collector.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of work done, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand proved by actual count.

The records of accounts receivable in the public welfare department were examined. The recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The securities, including savings bank books representing the investment of the Davenport Relief Fund, in the custody of the town treasurer, and the Griswold Memorial Library Fund in the custody of the library treasurer, were examined and listed. The income from investments was proved and the payments were verified.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the Griswold Memorial Library were examined and checked. The receipts from the trust fund and the town were verified, while the payments were compared with receipted vouchers on file and with the library orders authorizing them. The cash balance was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1936, ,

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The town and district taxes outstanding at the time of the previous audit were examined, and all subsequent commitments of town and district taxes were added and proved with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the town and district treasurers were verified, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The cash on hand December 31, 1936, was proved by actual count.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the selectmen's record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued, the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the county and town treasurers were verified, and the cash on hand December 31, 1936, was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, tax collector, and town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from all the town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

TOWN OF COLRAIN

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1936

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General,	\$12,018.37	
Library,	35.37	
	<hr/>	\$12,053.74
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1934,	\$ 107.26	
Levy of 1935,	3,293.54	
Levy of 1936,	9,933.54	
	<hr/>	\$13,334.34
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1936,	\$ 209.59	
Tax Titles,	\$ 41.98	
Departmental:		
Public Welfare,	\$ 1,709.80	
Old Age Assistance,	49.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,759.14
State Aid to Highways,	\$ 875.00	
State Tax Account to be Provided for,	\$ 120.00	
	<hr/>	\$28,393.79

Liabilities and Reserves

Dog Licenses—Due County,	\$ 3.60
Parks and Reservations Tax	
(Over-estimate),	\$ 5.72
County Tax (Over estimate),	\$ 57.35
Truck and Tractor Earnings	
Reserve,	\$ 2,284.65

Unexpended Balances:	
Flood Damage 1936,	\$ 446.95
Old Age Assistance Grant,	211.86
Quintus Allen Fund for	
Adamsville and South School Repairs,	312.94
Library,	35.37
	<hr/> \$ 1,007.12
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	\$ 2,730.12
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1934,	\$ 107.26
Levy of 1935,	326.81
Levy of 1936,	933.73
	<hr/> \$ 1,367.80
Revenue Available When Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$ 209.59
Tax Title,	41.98
Departmental,	1,759.14
	<hr/> \$ 2,010.71
Surplus Revenue,	\$18,926.72
	<hr/> \$28,393.79

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$10,000.00
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Liabilities and Reserves

Flood Damage Loan 1936,	\$10,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Assets

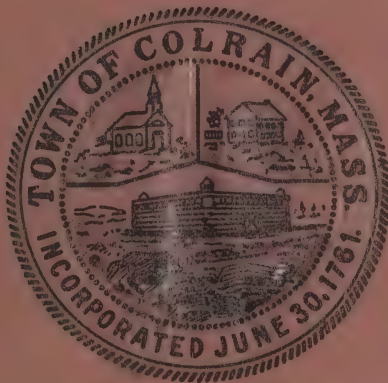
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer,	\$ 1,144.57
In Custody of Library Treasurer,	16,222.20
	<hr/> \$17,366.77

Liabilities and Reserves

Davenport Relief Fund,	\$ 1,144.57
Griswold Memorial Library Fund,	16,222.20
	<hr/> \$17,366.77



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TOWN OF COLRAIN

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1937

Cash Jan. 1, 1937 \$12,018.37

Receipts:

From Collector:

Taxes, 1934	\$ 107.26
Taxes, 1935	3,022.10
Taxes, 1936	6,454.34
Taxes, 1937	33,494.93
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1936	211.88
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1937	2,492.64
Interest on Taxes	580.29
Collector's Costs	12.95

From State Treasurer:

Corporation Taxes	5,917.71
Income Taxes	6,571.17
Loss of Taxes	114.49
Chapter 362, Acts of 1936	195.17
Mass. School Fund	2,547.21
Aid to Industrial Schools	498.93
School Superintendent	608.80
High School Transportation	3,994.35
High School Tuition	3,325.31

U. S. Grants:

Mother's Aid	1,032.35
Old Age Assistance - Aid	3,310.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	110.31
Aid to Agriculture	3.50
Animal Inspection	39.75
Highways	57.00
Highways Chap. 81	12,975.00
Peddler's License	6.00
Tuition of Children	981.75

From County Treasurer:

Treasurer	30.00
Dog Refund	298.42

From Various Sources:

Selectmen's Licenses	344.50
Public Welfare	2,359.26

Old Age Assistance	1,764.86
Sealers' Fees	18.20
In lieu of Taxes	68.88
Cancelled Checks	45.74
Court Fines	288.00
Street Lights	285.66
Truck Earnings	2,660.75
Revenue Loan	15,000.00
School Dept.	18.48
Sporting Licenses	492.50
Dog Licenses	332.60
Quintus Allen Fund	400.00
Cemetery P. C. Fund	200.00
Tax Sale Costs	17.23
Use of Trucks	15.75
Physician's Registration	.25
Overpayment of taxes	
Refunded	93.28
Refunds:	
Public Welfare	.56
Special Railings	5.72
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	\$113,405.83
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1936	12,018.37
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	\$125,424.20
Payments per warrants	\$116,178.71
Cash Dec. 31, 1937	9,245.49
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	\$125,424.20

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CONGREVE,

Treasurer.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN**IN THE YEAR 1937**

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 22	Carol Ann LaPierre	Francis, Esther
Jan. 26	Elaine Margaret Bennett	LeRoy, Augusta
Feb. 8	Helen Dorothy Horrocks	Thomas, Amalda
Mar. 10	Royal Calvin Call	George, Gladys
Mar. 17	Ralph Ray Joy	Roy, Margaret
Apr. 29	Richard Paul Gallup	Paul, Stella
May 28	Jacqueline Gleason	Herbert, Dorothy
June 30	Alcid Louis Miller	Alcid, Ilene
July 14	Ward David Cromack	Ward, Pearl
July 14	Kendall Elliot Merriam	Kenneth, Martha
July 28	Kenneth William Willis	Clyde, Catherine
Aug. 2	Frances Emma Boutwell	Earl, Celia
Aug. 2	John Albert Giard	David, Anita
Aug. 22	Patricia Ann Underwood	Clifford, Irene
Aug. 22	Robert Auther Willard	Richard, Ada
Sept. 3	Ethel Elvira Clark	Harold, Marie
Sept. 12	Richard Allen Brown	Glenn, Anna
Sept. 26	Patricia Ann Bates	Francis, Dorothy
Sept. 29	Robert Leo Miller	Leo, Loretta
Sept. 29	Nancy Jean Bruso	John, Dorothy
Oct. 5	Richard Hall Stowe	Edward, Hazel
Oct. 25	Robert Earl Elwell	Earl, Gertrude
Nov. 27	Janice Rose Lively	Theodore, Mable

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1937

Date	Contracting Parties	Where and by Whom Married
Jan. 16	Armand R. Bourassa Dorothy M. Moore	Rev. Michael E. Lahey Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Mar. 12	George W. Cary Minnie L. Cary	Rev. John J. Parson Colrain, Mass.
April 5	Wilfred F. Demarais Roseanna Chagnon	Rev. George Trottier Montague, Mass.
June 11	Ernest L. White Eleanor R. Kemp	Rev. John J. Parson Colrain, Mass.
June 25	Raymond R. Wrisley Ellen J. Armitage	Rev. Charles N. Lovell South Deerfield, Mass.
June 28	Clinton E. Gray Madeline E. Streeter	Rev. Michael E. Lahey Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Sept. 12	Clinton E. Blackwell Martha E. Allen	Rev. John J. Parson Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 19	William H. Caron Corrine L. Reynolds	Rev. Frederick W. Smith Shelburne Falls, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED

IN COLRAIN IN 1937

Date	Name	Yr.	Mo.	Days	Place of Interment
Jan. 3	Fleta I. Griswold	59	4	16	No. 2 Cemetery Buckland, Mass.
Jan. 6	James A. LaCross	59	5	4	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Jan. 10	Mildred Arial	28	2	12	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Jan. 13	Kathaleen M. Joy	0	4	9	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Jan. 21	Barbara J. Paye	3	0	30	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Jan. 31	Josephine Payant	78	6	19	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Feb. 17	Robert E. Martin	80	3	22	East Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Feb. 19	Frank S. Miller	68	10	22	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Feb. 24	William W. Cary	88	3	18	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 5	Harold A. Ashton	34	6	0	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Apr. 6	Lawrence C. Plumb	58	4	26	Sadawga Cemetery Whitingham, Vt.
Apr. 20	Marilla N. Shearer	94	8	9	Brick Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Apr. 27	Rachel L. Williams	92	6	6	Westvill Cemetery New Haven, Conn.
June 28	Joseph T. Duprey	34	7	22	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
July 2	William L. Looman	63	8	2	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
July 3	Nina Weeks	57	2	6	Pastow Cemetery Pastow, Vt.
July 4	Barclay B. Cook	69	3	27	Mountainview Cemetery Claremont, N. H.
July 21	Elsie L. Brown	52	0	19	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.

Sept. 26	Edwin T. Wheeler	64	2	1	Sadawga Cemetery Whitingham, Vt.
Sept. 26	Dorothy P. Bates	19	5	22	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 26	Patricia Ann Bates	—	—	—	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 30	Peter T. Surprise	0	2	12	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 30	Grace E. Damon	72	9	28	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 21	Alphonse Tatreault	78	9	6	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 29	Emma A. Phillips	82	6	1	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Dec. 11	Calvin S. Coombs	76	4	0	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Dec. 13	William H. Donelson	81	6	3	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Dec. 27	Clara A. Galvin	86	1	26	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED

48 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$ 96.00
101 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	202.00
58 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	188.50
5 Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses @ \$5.25	26.25
1 Non-Resident Hunting License @ \$10.25	10.25
1 Resident Minor Trapping License @ \$2.25	2.25
15 Resident Citizens' Minor and Female Licenses Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	18.75
2 Duplicate Licenses at \$.50	1.00
	—————\$545.00
Overpayment to state to be adjusted	2.00
	—————\$547.00
Payments to state	\$489.50
Fees retained 230 @ 25c	57.50
	—————\$547.00

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

99 Males @ \$2.00	\$198.00
33 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	66.00
16 Females @ \$5.00	80.00
1 Breeder @ \$25.00	25.00
	—————\$369.00
Payments to County Treasurer	\$332.60
Fees retained 149 @ 20c	29.80
Cash Dec. 31, 1937	6.60
	—————\$369.00

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CONGREVE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The total circulation for the year has been 9,377, adult 5,925 and juvenile 3,452. Sixty-three five-book State Reading Certificates and four Honor Certificates have been issued.. This means that the school children have read and reported on 315 books of required reading.

Fourteen different magazines can be found on the Library tables and fifty-six new books have been added by purchase. We have not been able to buy as many books as usual this year, owing to lack of funds. When Mr. Joseph Griswold endowed the Library he planned for an income which, with an appropriation from the town, would be sufficient to maintain the Library and provide for its needs, but, in the Library, as elsewhere, investments have depreciated in value so that the present income is inadequate to meet the demands.

There is an increasing call among the High School pupils for books of reference and non-fiction, and this, with the general reading of the public, means that there is a need of more money to be used for books. No definite sum is specified for this purpose, as the running expenses of the Library have to be paid first, and the uncertain balance can then be used for books.

We have recently received an offer from Miss E. Louise Jones, State Library Adviser of Division of Public Libraries, of a three month's loan of about twenty-five books of up-to-date non-fiction. This is in addition to loans for individual borrowers. Miss Jones tries to help solve the problems of the small Library, and conducts the Round Table at the meetings of the Connecticut Valley Library Club. The Librarian attended the meeting of this Club held last October in Greenfield.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. READ,
Librarian.

GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1937

RECEIPTS

	General	Maintenance
Balance Jan. 1, 1937	\$ 28.87	\$1,251.46
From Bonds	384.00	112.50
From Town of Colrain	300.00	
From Franklin Savings Inst.	200.00	
Interest		31.02
Fines on Books	11.50	
Thompson Building Fund	1,170.50	
Franklin Savings Inst.	1,510.27	
\$2,000.00 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. bonds in default entailing an annual loss in revenue of \$40.00.		
	<u>\$ 924.37</u>	<u>\$1,394.98</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary and Wages	\$ 303.00	
Books and Magazines	155.77	
Fuel	270.30	
Insurance		70.00
Repairs		47.89
Miscellaneous	53.25	
Balance December 31, 1937	142.05	1,277.09
	<u>\$ 924.37</u>	<u>\$1,394.98</u>

CHARLES J. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR FOR TOWN OF COLRAIN

UNCOLLECTED TAXES JAN. 1, 1938

1935 Personal and Real	\$ 121.37
1936 Personal and Real	3,160.91
1937 Personal and Real	13,401.50
1937 Poll Tax	15.00
1937 Excise Tax	402.71
1936 Fire District Tax	21.01
1937 Fire District Tax	68.84

INTEREST COLLECTED FROM JAN. 1, 1937 TO JAN. 1, 1938

On Real and Personal

1935	\$298.67
1936	215.77
1937	17.72

INTEREST ON EXCISE TAX

1936	\$3.95
1937	5.15

POLL DEMANDS

1937	\$12.95
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Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. DENNISON,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

HIGHWAYS: UNDER CHAPTER 81

Town appropriation for maintenance	\$ 4,250.00
Received from State	12,750.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	107.97
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Paid: Labor and Material	\$17,107.97

HIGHWAYS: UNDER CHAPTER 90

Town appropriation \$1,000.00, a 30% reduction was made by the state and county which reduced the town appropriation for maintenance to	\$ 700.00
Received from State	1,400.00
Received from County	700.00
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	\$ 2,800.00
Paid: Labor and Material	2,796.29
Unexpended balance	\$3.71

BRIDGES

Town appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Appropriated from 1937 snow appropriation	1,000.00
Appropriated from treasury	200.00
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	\$ 3,700.00
Paid: Labor and Material	3,440.07
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Unexpended balance	\$ 259.93

RAILINGS:

Town appropriation	\$ 200.00
Paid: Labor and Material	106.90
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Unexpended balance	\$ 93.10

RAILING NEAR SPURR SCHOOL

Town appropriation	\$ 100.00
Transfers from Reserve Fund	25.09
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Paid: Labor and Material	\$ 125.09

SANDING

Town appropriation	\$ 100.00
Paid: Labor and Material	85.01
Unexpended balance	\$ 14.99

SNOW

Town appropriation	\$ 1,700.00
Appropriated to 1937 bridge appropriation	1,000.00
Balance	\$ 700.00
Paid: Labor and Material	401.73
Unexpended balance	\$ 298.27

W. P. A.

Town appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Paid: Material	995.26
Unexpended balance	\$ 4.74

TRUCKS AND TRACTOR

1936 earnings appropriated	\$ 2,284.65
1937 earnings appropriated	1,875.75
Expenditures	\$ 4,160.40
Unexpended balance	\$ 1,582.85

PUBLIC WELFARE

Town appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
Appropriated from treasury	2,000.00
Expenditures	\$ 5,500.00
Unexpended balance	\$ 81.71

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	148.78
Paid from U. S. Grant Aid	3,472.00
Total expended	\$7,620.78

MOTHERS' AID

Town appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Paid from U. S. Grant Aid	1,032.35
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Expended	\$ 3,032.35
	2,815.85
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Unexpended balance	\$ 116.50

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Town appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	40.98
Appropriated from treasury	800.00
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Expenditures	\$ 1,840.98
	1,620.06
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Unexpended balance	\$ 220.92

TOWN OFFICERS

Town appropriation	\$ 2,450.00
Expended	2,450.00
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OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

Town appropriation	\$ 500.00
Expenditures	424.75
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Unexpended balance	\$ 75.25

AGENT, BOARD OF HEALTH

Town appropriation	\$ 75.00
Expended	75.00
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AGENT, PUBLIC WELFARE, OLD AGE

ASSISTANCE, MOTHERS' AID

AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Town appropriation	\$ 750.00	
Paid from town appropriation	625.00	
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Unexpended balance	\$ 125.00	
Paid from U. S. Grant		\$ 125.00
		625.00
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		\$ 750.00

DISTRICT NURSE

Town appropriation	\$1,525.00
Expended	<u>1,525.00</u>

INCIDENTALS

Town appropriation	\$ 850.00
Expenditures	<u>752.65</u>

Unexpended balance	\$ 97.35
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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Town appropriation	\$ 1,400.00
Expended	<u>1,400.00</u>

SCHOOLS

Town appropriation	\$34,000.00
Expenditures	<u>32,598.08</u>

Unexpended balance	\$ 1,401.92
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INTEREST

Town appropriation	\$ 275.00
Expended	<u>258.37</u>

Unexpended balance	\$ 16.63
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STREET LIGHTS

Town appropriation	\$ 755.00
Expended	<u>750.00</u>

Unexpended balance	\$ 5.00
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LIBRARY

Town appropriation	\$ 300.00
Expended	<u>300.00</u>

CEMETERIES

Christian Hill, town appropriation	\$ 25.00
Chandler Hill, town appropriation	50.00
West Branch, town appropriation	<u>25.00</u>

\$ 100.00

Expended	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
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MOTH WORK

Town appropriation	\$ 400.00
Expended	378.90
Unexpended balance	\$ 21.10

OLD BILLS

Town appropriation	\$ 450.00
Expended	393.64
Unexpended balance	\$ 56.36

PUBLIC DUMP

Town appropriation	\$ 50.00
Expended	50.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Town appropriation	\$ 75.00
Expended	70.00
Unexpended balance	\$ 5.00

FIRE PROTECTION ON PUBLIC
BUILDING

Town appropriation	\$ 50.00
Expended	50.00

TAX TITLES

Town appropriation	\$ 25.00
Expended	18.93
Unexpended balance	\$ 6.07

INSURANCE

Town appropriation, Workmen's Compensation and Surety Bonds	\$ 1,100.00
Schools and town building	136.40
Transfer from Reserve Fund	230.49
	\$ 1,466.89
Expended	\$ 1,466.89

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS

Revenue Loan	\$15,000.00
Flood Damage Loan	2,000.00
County Tax	3,857.63
State Tax	2,940.00
State Audit	176.03
State Veteran's exemption	9.09
State Parks and Reservation	47.05
Road Grader, special appropriation	475.00
New Trucks, special appropriation	827.85
Snow Plows, special appropriation	522.50
Hire for Gas Shovel	300.00
Franklin Savings Institution reimbursement on overpayment of taxes	93.28
Division of Fisheries and Game	492.50
County Treasurer, Dog licenses issued	332.60
Abatements: Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	91.64
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	\$27,165.17

RESERVE FUND

Town appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Transferred to Insurance	\$ 230.49
Transferred to Highways	107.97
Transferred to Special Railing Appropriation	25.09
Transferred to Old Age Assistance	148.78
Transferred to Soldier's Relief	40.98
Expended	<hr/> \$ 553.31
Unexpended balance	<hr/> \$ 946.69
Payments per warrants	\$116,178.71
Unexpended balance	\$ 5,433.09

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. COOMBS,
RALPH H. PETERSON,
GEORGE M. HARRIS.

Selectmen of Colrain.

LIST OF JURORS AS POSTED

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Frank A. Brown	Farmer
Harvey L. Copeland	Farmer
Rolla M. Peterson	Engineer
Charles Gilchrist	Box Manufacturer
Clarence C. McCloud	Farmer
Ralph W. Purrington	Textile Mill Supt.
John M. Coombs	Farmer
William B. Call	Farmer
George R. Purrington	Farmer
John P. Galvin	Farmer
Frederick T. Gilderdale	Farmer
Reuben E. Call	Farmer
Marshall K. Fairbanks	Farmer
Jesse M. Purrington	Carpenter

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Highways: Chapter 81	\$ 4,250.00
Highways: Chapter 90	2,000.00
Bridges	1,500.00
Snow	1,500.00
Railings	100.00
Sanding City Mountain	100.00
Street Lights	812.00
Schools	32,800.00
Vocational Education	3,100.00
Public Welfare	5,000.00
Mothers' Aid	2,800.00
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,500.00
Town Clerk	300.00
Town Treasurer	400.00
Assessors	525.00
Selectmen	700.00
Agent Board of Public Welfare	625.00
Agent Board of Health	75.00
School Committee	225.00
Tax Collector	300.00
Other Town Officers	500.00
District Nurse	1,525.00
Incidentals	850.00
Old Bills	450.00
Surety Bonds	110.00
Workmen's Compensation	925.53
Insurance on Town Building	28.96
Fire Protection on Public Buildings	50.00
Interest on Loans	300.00
Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00
Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00
Moth Work	400.00
Care of Public Dump	50.00
For treatment of Dog Bites as required by law	50.00
Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Library	300.00
Memorial Day	75.00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$71,301.49

ASSESSORS' REPORT

	Personal	Real
Archambo, Felix	\$ 290	\$ 525
Apte, Helen	600	2,750
Avery, Frank M.	1,155	500
Avery, Myra L.		3,465
Avery, F. M. and Myra L.		1,200
Ashton, Samuel and Eliza		2,100
Ashton, Arthur J.	85	225
Ashton, Carrie		2,250
Andrews, Lucy A.		1,850
Ariel, Chas. W.		1,200
Archambo, Noah		2,550
Amidon, Otis W.		75
Anderson, Edith		910
Avery, Clark T.		13,080
Avery, Clark T. & Son	14,760	4,900
Barnes, Walter E.	2,485	4,965
Barnes, W. E. and Kenneth		1,225
Barnes, Kenneth W.		2,475
Brown, Glenn T.	1,490	1,450
Brown, Walter R.	170	2,650
Brown, Frank A.	955	2,990
Billiel, Louis		800
Baptist Society		1,000
Booth, Merritt E.		3,560
Booth, Milton M.	1,150	
Billiel, Fred		975
Bolduc, Fred and Mary	655	2,950
Bolduc, Arthur P.	2,075	3,550
Billiel, Moses		500
Bolduc, Joseph		100
Bardwell, Katherine		1,000
Beaudoin, Arthur	645	
Beaudoin, Dorina		2,100
Bell, Willie		550
Bennett, Lawrence		975
Bynum, James and Louise		1,550
Bliss, Verne		500
Ballou, Wm., heirs or devisees		175
Belding, Oscar and Sons		2,600
Belding, Emma		1,900
Brown, Gordon		200
Blassberg, Julius		150

	Personal	Real
Bickford, Gladys & Ch. Jubb		1,000
Boyden, Mrs. Emma		1,550
Burnett, Robert I.	230	575
Blanchard & Willis	175	
Bennett, Leroy		200
Blodgett, H. D.		200
Blassberg, Engels		800
Cromack, Sidney A.	1,590	5,105
Cram, Katherine H.		3,150
Cram, Ralph H.		100
Cromack, Flora		2,400
Crosier, Robin	325	1,850
Clark, Geo. E.	615	2,310
Clark, Anna M.		325
Copeland, H. L.	2,710	6,800
Coombs, R. M. & Sons	2,720	6,890
Carpenter, Leon O. & Wilfred		1,950
Carpenter, C. J. & Son	1,300	
Carpenter, C. Julius		4,050
Coombs, Calvin S.	1,585	6,875
Carr, Leon J. & Pansy		1,050
Clark, Edw. W.		2,700
Call, Byron L., heirs or devisees		100
Call, Alice, heirs or devisees		2,500
Coburn, Benj., heirs or devisees		100
Call, Eva H.		1,150
Call, W. E. & Eva H.		750
Carpenter, Warren S.		950
Crosier, Raymond		475
Coburn, David & Rachel	50	1,350
Coutu, Joseph & Emma	85	2,300
Coburn, Henry A. & Cora		550
Cary, W. W. & Son	25,140	5,800
Cary, Whiting W.	60	4,600
Coburn Bros.	1,350	3,800
Coburn, Peter & Vina		1,225
Coburn, Medas		2,275
Caswell, Wayne G.	1,000	1,525
Call, Wm. B. & Lucy	2,500	5,400
Coombs, Wm. H.		3,550
Call, F. J.	800	1,150
Call, Helen		1,925
Crosier, A. B.		25
Call, Geo. H.		1,650
Carpenter, Mary		625

Carpenter, John, heirs or devisees		1,300
Cromack, Bertram		600
Carl Bros.		1,050
Crouch, Mrs. F. P.		4,000
Cromack, T. R.	785	3,000
Call, Reuben H.	460	4,770
Congreve, Harold & Ethel	25	1,300
Call, Calvin P.	380	
Caswell, Robert W.	1,380	1,950
Cromack, Ward S.	525	
Call, Bertell		2,200
Churchill, G. E.	150	
Congo Society		1,000
Davenport, Levi O.	145	1,600
Davenport, Grace A.		125
Dewey, Frank C.	45	950
Dwight, Edgar M.		300
Dwight, Nettie G.		1,775
Davenport, C. P.		3,850
Davenport, C. P.		100
Davenport, Milton J. & Bessie	70	2,375
Donelson, Grace		2,125
Donelson, Wm. H.		1,980
Dwight, Henry A.	1,050	2,650
Dennison, Leon D.		1,400
Dennison, Arthur L.	380	2,095
Dunnell & Hillman		3,675
Dobias, John, Jr.	455	1,275
Denison, Carrol A.	3,940	9,090
Donelson, Rockwell T.		850
Donelson, Herbert R.		10,885
Donelson, H. R. & Son	7,670	
Dwight, Deane K.		1,100
Davis, Leslie E.		650
Davenport, Belle		150
Dunnell Bros.		800
Davenport, Elmer		50
Davenport, Albert W.		500
Elwell, Walter H.	2,085	4,840
Franklin Forestry Co.		1,950
French, Henry R., heirs or devisees	100	750
Foster, Geo. H.	2,160	3,350
Fairbanks, Lester A.	230	1,025
Fish, Arthur L.	845	2,795
Fairbanks, Edith		850
Faulkner, Lyman	75	850

	Personal	Real
French F. E. & Anna	1,305	1,550
Finck, Christian	655	2,775
Farrington, Geo. H.	220	1,325
Fairbanks, Cora		1,000
Fairbanks, Lyman, heirs or devisees		100
Fairbanks, Arthur E.	10	
Foddy, Harold N.		2,450
Fairbanks, M. K. & Bessie	2,815	7,340
Goodell, Earl W.	600	
Goodell, Elva B.		2,470
Gilderdale, H. B.	330	
Gilderdale, F. T. & Henrietta	1,005	2,750
Galvin, John P.	265	940
Gammell, Philip		1,150
Gilchrest, Chas.	1,500	1,925
Gilchrest, Elinor		2,050
Gilderdale, B. G.	120	1,925
Gadereault, Albert	570	2,620
Gerrett, Alice		409
Guyette, Frank		175
Guyette, Herbert	50	400
Green River Club	200	2,900
Giard, David J.	40	950
Guilbo, Peter		50
Gadereault, Edw.	40	1,050
Gmyrek, Joseph	640	2,900
Gebo, John	200	5,000
Galipo & Thibodeau	45	800
Greenfield Co-operative Bank		3,200
Greenfield First Nat. Bank & Trust Co.		6,950
Galvin, Clara		350
Herzig, Fred		500
Herzig, L. E. & Dora	710	1,725
Herzig, Frank E.	75	1,200
Herzig, Martha		1,000
Hillman, Alfred W.	480	2,655
Hager, Leon S.	1,175	3,700
Hager, Alice		700
Herzig, Benj.		950
Harris, Lawrence D.	550	3,525
Harris, Geo. M.	1,570	2,700
Harris, A. B., heirs or devisees		2,025
Harris, Eugene		925
Holmes, Chas. W.	300	1,425
Hale, H. A. & Grace		4,000

	Personal	Real
Hillman, A. Deane	770	2,580
Herzig, Joseph	60	650
Herzig, Geo. E.	60	1,600
Herzig, Charles		1,000
Herzig, Reuben E.	1,110	2,100
Hall, Fred	40	2,300
Herzig, Walter	220	425
Herzig, Clinton G.		1,000
Harris & Dustin		200
Harmer, Earl		525
Hunter, Dr. R. W.		650
Haskell, Wm.		50
Hillman, Robert L.	780	2,800
Hebard, Emory	700	300
Harris, M. S.	175	3,550
Herzig, Harold K.	155	1,900
Hall, Ralph	60	1,000
Herzig, Leonard	75	
Herzig, Beatrice		2,600
Herzig, Wilbert E.	405	
Joy, I. N., heirs or devisees		1,325
Joy, Nelson	875	
Joy, Ernest W.	1,245	1,800
Joy, Jesse & Bessie	125	1,070
Johnson, E. E.	480	1,975
Johnson, E. M.	1,435	3,990
Jurek, Joseph, Sr.	210	2,205
Jurek, Joseph, Jr.	2,125	5,075
Johnson, Frank		900
Jacobs, Charles M.		285
Joy, Edwin H.	60	
Joy, Ray E.	60	1,250
Johnson Lumber Co.	1,350	
Kendall Mills Grey Cloth Div.		36,725
Kendall Mills Finishing Plant		105,825
Kemp, O. D., heirs or devisees		2,300
Kemp, D. D. estate	200	
Kemp, Percy E.	80	
Kemp, Earl C.	190	465
Kemp, Ellsworth	75	
King, Merle	25	1,250
Kinsman, Francis		350
Kochinsky, John		650
King, Jason, heirs or devisees		750
King, Walter H.	475	

	Personal	Real
King, D. E. & W. H.		2,370
Kinnicutt, Francis		1,000
Kendrick, Floyd		125
Lively & Galipo	3,020	6,615
Looman, Patrick		1,625
LaPierre, Wm.	1,000	
Littlejohn, Mary J.		125
Looman, James R.	60	2,200
Lyndes, Osdin R.	820	1,770
LaPlant, W. H. & Myrtle L.		900
Long, David W.		1,100
Lusty, Chas. F.	365	2,260
Lively, Joseph, heirs or devisees		4,210
Lively, Cleophas	825	400
Lusty, Robert		1,200
Lively, Wilfred	1,175	2,175
Lively Bros.	3,505	6,200
Looman, Foster & Josephine		1,900
Lively, Leroy		125
Little, Frederick	75	575
Lambson, H. C.	945	
Lively, Theodore	465	2,075
Lawrence, B. F.	550	1,700
Merrifield, F. L.	1,165	5,525
Miller, L. F.		600
McCloud, C. C.	980	2,625
McCloud, Fannie		1,650
Moore, Ida	430	2,115
Martin, Robert E.	560	2,520
McClellan, Emma		1,550
McGee, Alice		1,320
Miller, Emory		550
Miller, Edw. J.		500
Metz, Wm.		650
Maxam, Sarah		1,150
Methodist Society		1,000
Mitchell, Louise		800
Martin, Chas. E.	680	300
Murray, Delia		275
Morey, Fred		715
Minando & Donaldson		1,000
Merrifield, Arvilla Est.	1,200	
Nichols, Royal E.		50
Novisky, Jacob		175
Nichols, Kathryn		1,275

	Personal	Real
Nichols, Earl M.		1,875
New Eng. Power Co.	112,000	
O'Brien, Clarence		750
O'Brien, Emma	270	2,650
Olden, Floyd	190	1,350
Oakes, Dr. F. Albert	100	
Purrington, Ross E.	1,215	5,070
Purrington Bros.	150	
Purinton, Jesse M.		1,025
Peters, Herbert		1,900
Purrington, Ralph W.		1,500
Porter, Geo. R.	285	1,550
Peterson, Ralph H.	450	2,920
Parker, Leo H.	250	2,575
Pomelek, Rudolf & Ethel	165	675
Pitt, John		2,175
Peltitier, Overly & Emma		1,500
Peters, Francis		1,025
Plant, Francois & Miranda		1,500
Plant, Oliver & Ruth	50	760
Purrington, O. D. heirs or devisees		5,450
Purrington, George R.	900	
Pennegar, Evelyn	200	800
Peterson, M. N., heirs or devisees		100
Purrington, Albert T.		100
Purrington, Gordon		300
Pierce, Wayne		300
Peck, Katherine		3,250
Paye, Clarence	770	1,890
Pickett, Suvier		575
Perry, H. A.	75	
Peck Lumber Co.		600
Riggs, Ruth	470	4,800
Root, Mrs. Edith		7,285
Root, Herman D.	3,425	
Reil, Sarah	845	1,905
Read, G. A., heirs or devisees		2,125
Rubins, Joseph, Sr.	1,225	2,125
Rayner, Chas.	515	2,935
Root, H. C.	675	
Reed, Della R.		700
Rogers, Calvin	60	875
Riddell, Hugh S.	140	
Richmond, Albert E.		300
Richmond, Harold		375

	Personal	Real
Robinson, Mary		650
Scott, Flora A.		1,100
Scott, Flora A. & Ross D.		1,400
Sessler, Frederick, Est.	375	
Sessler, Frederick, heirs or devisees		1,500
Stowe, B. A. & Son	1,820	400
Stowe, Mrs. Minnie, heirs or devisees		2,855
Smith, Wm. D.		2,150
Smith, Wayne A.	2,530	2,200
Smith, W. D. & Mabel		200
Stacy, Wm.	1,085	1,050
Stacy, Mary L.		2,175
Stacy, Helen		50
Stetson Bros.	1,090	5,400
Streeter Bros.		875
Streeter, Leon T.		1,270
Streeter, Arthur H.	110	2,075
Shearer, Lawrence E.	1,105	5,545
Stetson, Archie B.	100	3,000
Starkey, Fred A.	375	500
Starkey, Fred A. & Anna J.		1,175
Shearer, Anna		1,100
Swager, John		900
Symonds, Zara		950
Streeter, Foster A.	150	500
Shaw, Mrs. Marry, heirs or devisees		240
Sullivan, Thos., heirs or devisees		300
Spencer, Edw.		1,100
Streeter, Albert J.	120	1,000
Scott, Rosemarie		2,100
Thompson, Ozro A.	570	2,800
Thompson, W. A. & R. E.	6,050	
Temple, Harold D.	600	1,150
Temple, Earl H.	3,434	7,075
Thompson, Walter A.		4,900
Thompson, Robert E.		1,875
Thibodeau, Herbert & Mary	560	1,750
Temple, Roscoe W.	125	2,525
Thompson, Herbert	125	150
Tribe, Thomas		75
Terrill, Eliza		500
Terrill, Wm. W.	100	
Tenney, Grace A.		1,650
Tennant, Charles.	150	750
Teitenanan, Otto		800

	Personal	Real
Truesdell, Kate A.	420	2,050
Underwood, A. N.	155	700
Van Nuys, Ida		1,500
Wheeler, Edwin T.	1,820	4,125
White, Thomas	2,210	6,415
White, George F.	185	2,075
Worden, Laura		550
Wells, Fred S.	110	3,900
Ware, Preston D.		1,700
Worden, B. G.	790	2,700
Ware, Eben, heirs or devisees		500
Whittle, Helen		175
Western New England Tel. Co.	4,600	1,000
Western Mass. Electric Co.	54,100	
Willis, Florence M.		1,100
York, Herbert E.		875
York, S. Leroy		4,700
York, Howard	25	
Yeaw, Frank A.	2,585	5,100
Zack, John	445	1,375
Zraunig, Leon		1,750

Voted to raise and appropriate since 1936	\$69,166.40	
Voted to raise and appropriate from treasury	14,834.25	
State Tax	2,880.00	
Park Tax	32.39	
Audit Tax	176.03	
County Tax	3,857.63	
Overlay of current year	792.08	
		<hr/> \$91,738.78

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$ 5,932.52
Corporation Tax	5,895.82
Race Track Dist.	114.49
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,500.00
Licenses	800.00
Fines	100.00
Health and Sanitation	40.00
Charities	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,100.00
Schools	11,200.00
Int. on Taxes	500.00

Street Lights, Dog Fund and lieu of taxes	700.00
State and County Tax raised in excess of amount raised	63.07
Available funds voted from Treas.	14,834.25
Total deductions	<u>\$44,280.15</u>
Net amount to be raised on polls and property:	\$47,458.63
453 Polls at \$2.00 each	906.00
Valuation of \$1,135,430 with Tax	
Rate of \$41.00 per \$1,000	46,552.63
	<u>\$47,458.63</u>
Tax Rate \$41.00 per \$1,000	
Value of personal property	\$351,025
Value of Real Estate	784,405
Total	<u>\$1,135,430</u>
No. of Automobiles taxed	578
Value of Automobiles	\$109,160
Tax	\$3,057.82

ROYAL E. NICHOLS,
 OSCAR R. FAIRBANKS,
 FRANK A. BROWN.
 Assessors of Colrain.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health reappointed Walter W. Lee, M. D. as agent, and Paul Doneilo as Milk Inspector.

During the year there were three cases of mumps, four of lobar pneumonia, seven of measles and nine of scarlet fever. The agent was called in several times to see cases of suspicious illness and to establish a diagnosis for the Board of Health. On one occasion the agent inspected the children in one of the schools to see if there were any sore throats after a case of scarlet fever had been found in the school.

Diphtheria immunization was offered. The local nurse, Mrs. Gebo, who was serving during Miss Lawson's leave of absence, made a personal call in each family where there were unimmunized children. Letters were sent to the parents of all children born since 1929 who had not been immunized. Postal cards were sent to each parent also one week before each clinic. There was a very disappointing response on the part of the parents. It seems incredible in this day and age that so many parents in the town of Colrain should fail to give their children the protection against diphtheria that every person recognizes as essential. There were only twenty children under six years of age immunized this year, thirty-six had been done prior to 1937 and there were fifty-nine children under six years not immunized. Thus but forty-nine percent of the children under six years are protected. There are only two towns in the Franklin County Health District with a lower percentage and there are six towns with from seventy-five to ninety percent of children under six years of age immunized. It is to be hoped that something substantial can be done in 1938 to bring that percentage somewhere above seventy-five percent.

The tuberculin test was offered to all children over six months of age. 150 children were tested and ten of these found positive to the test. The positive children were X-rayed at Charlemont on November 29th and those who will be found positive by X-ray and physical examination will be notified and appropriate recommendations made.

The agent was called in by the local physician to see a family with gastro-enteritis. No other case developed and the family was isolated until we saw no epidemic had started.

SANITARY INSPECTION

A sanitary inspection of milk dealers and producers selling milk at retail in Colrain is made at frequent intervals. There is one pasteurization plant in the town.

Following is the average of raw milk to be pasteurized: the average bacteria count per cubic centimeter is 32,000; of pasteurized milk 9,000 per cubic centimeter and 4.80 percent butter fat; of raw milk sold as such 19,000 per cubic centimeter and the average butter fat 4.15 percent.

Nine private water supplies were examined. Three were found to be safe water supplies and six were found to be polluted and not adequately protected. Recommendations to insure a safe water supply were made. Most of these water supplies have been corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter W. Lee, M. D.
Agent, Board of Health

Paul Doneilo
Milk Inspector

REPORT OF CONSULTANT NURSE, Miss Juliet A. Whitteker, R. N.

Health Education films were shown in the schools and at a Parent Teacher Association meeting.

The testing of the hearing of the children in all schools and the retesting of those children who showed a loss of hearing by the first test was done by audiometer.

Some case visits were made with the town public health nurse, giving advisory assistance in carrying out the theory she learned at Simmons College when taking her course in public health nursing.

Consultant nursing service was given to the nurse and her employing agencies.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Colrain in the County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said Colrain on Monday the 7th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article I. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article II. To bring in your vote on one ballot for the following officers. One Town Clerk for one year. One Town Treasurer for one year. One Selectman for three years. One Assessor for three years. One Tax Collector for one year. One School Committee for three years. One Tree Warden, one Field Driver, three Fence Viewers, three Constables, and one Auditor, all for one year. One commissioner for Christian Hill Cemetery for three years, and one commissioner for Chandler Hill Cemetery for three years. Two trustees for the Griswold Memorial Library for three years. Three overseers of Public Welfare for one year. Three members of the Board of Health for one year.

Article. III. To hear the reports of various town officers and act thereon.

Article IV. To see if the town will vote to make the following appropriations as recommended by the finance committee, and raise by taxation the required amount, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Sec. 1. Four thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars for Chapter 81, highways.

Sec. 2. Two thousand dollars for Chapter 90, highways

Sec. 3. One thousand, five hundred dollars for bridges.

Sec. 4. One thousand, five hundred dollars for snow.

Sec. 5. One hundred dollars for railings.

- Sec. 6. One hundred dollars for sanding City Mountain.
- Sec. 7. Eight hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents for street light.
- Sec. 8. Thirty-two thousand, eight hundred dollars for schools.
- Sec. 9. Thirty-one hundred dollars for vocational education.
- Sec. 10. Five thousand dollars for Public Welfare.
- Sec. 11. Twenty-eight hundred dollars for Mothers Aid.
- Sec. 12. Five thousand five hundred dollars for Old Age Assistance.
- Sec. 13. Fifteen hundred dollars for Soldiers Relief.
- Sec. 14. Three hundred dollars for Town Clerk.
- Sec. 15. Four hundred dollars for Town Treasurer.
- Sec. 16. Five hundred and twenty-five dollars for Assessors
- Sec. 17. Seven hundred dollars for Selectmen.
- Sec. 18. Six hundred and twenty-five dollars for Agent of Board of Public Welfare.
- Sec. 19. Seventy-five dollars for Agent of Board of Health.
- Sec. 20. Two hundred and twenty-five dollars for School Committee.
- Sec. 21. Three hundred dollars for Tax Collector.
- Sec. 22. Five hundred dollars for other town officers.
- Sec. 23. One thousand, five hundred and twenty-five dollars for District Nurse.
- Sec. 24. Eight hundred and fifty dollars for incidentals.
- Sec. 25. Four hundred and fifty dollars for old bills.
- Sec. 26. One thousand and thirty-five dollars and fifty-three cents for Surety Bonds and Workmens Compensation.
- Sec. 27. Twenty-eight dollars and ninety-six cents for Insurance on Town Buildings.
- Sec. 28. Fifty dollars for Fire Protection on Public Buildings.

- Sec. 29. Three hundred dollars for interest on temporary loan.
- Sec. 30. Fifty dollars for Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot.
- Sec. 31. Twenty-five dollars for Christian Hill Cemetery.
- Sec. 32. Four hundred dollars for Moth Work.
- Sec. 33. Fifty dollars for care of Public Dump.
- Sec. 34. Fifty dollars for treatment of Dog Bites, as required by law.
- Sec. 35. Three hundred dollars for Library.
- Sec. 36. Seventy-five dollars for Memorial Day.

Article V. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Finance committee as recommended by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VI. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the truck and tractor earnings of 1937 to the amount of one thousand, three hundred and seventy dollars and thirty-five cents for maintenance of truck and tractors for the ensuing year or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VII. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as posted by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for collectors' expenses in connection with tax sales or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article IX. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for the care of the town burial lots at Branch Cemetery or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article X. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury the sum of one thousand dollars for W.P.A. expenses or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XI. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any

note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year in accordance with Section 17, Chap. 44, General Laws.

{ Article XII. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars from the Annie Browning estate, income to be used for the perpetual care of Browning lot in the Brick Cemetery or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to pay bills incurred by the Board of Health or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XIV. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars from the assessors overlay reserve for reserve fund or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XV. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way the road from the Roy Adams line to the Roy Adams buildings or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

{ Article XVI. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to dispose of the Brick, Bardwell and Elm Grove schoolhouses or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XVII. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury the sum of one hundred dollars for snow fences or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XVIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars for land damages or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XIX. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old location of the road leading from the Sarah Reil place to the bridge or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XX. To see if the town will vote to accept the new location of the road leading from the Sarah Reil place to the bridge or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XXI. To see if the town will vote that in purchase of such commodities as are sold in retail stores in the town of Colrain, it shall distribute the business equally among the four stores, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Polls will close at four o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Four different places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

ROBERT E. COOMBS,
RALPH H. PETERSON,
Selectmen of Colrain.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

School Committee

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Committee

Ralph W. Purrington, Chairman	Term Expires 1938
*Elsie L. Brown, Secretary	Term Expires 1939
Agnes C. Purington, Secretary	
Rockwell E. Donelson	Term Expires 1940

Superintendent

William H. Buker	57 Bridge Street
Telephone 386	Shelburne Falls

Secretary

Pearl B. Rand	55 Water Street
	Shelburne Falls

School Physician

John H. Olson, M. D.

School Nurse

Madeline Lawson, R. N.

Attendance Officer

Frederick J. Call

*Deceased, July 21, 1937.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Townspeople of Colrain :

During the school year just closed very few changes in school properties have been made, outside of the necessary repairs.

The following school buildings which apparently will not be used again for school purposes namely the Elm Grove, Brick and Bardwell, have been turned over to the selectmen for their disposal.

The Christian Hill school (there being only three pupils) is closed and the pupils are being transported to the Spur School for the present.

In a recent survey of the Colrain schools made by the state supervisor of elementary education much stress was placed on the consolidation of the schools in Shattucksville, Griswoldville, Foundry Village and Colrain Center in a modern school building with its assembly room, gymnasium, etc. in the near future. Much thought and consideration should be given to this.

Sanitary conditions of some of the above mentioned schools are not too good according to state inspectors and adequate, safe playgrounds are entirely missing. Unless something of this kind happens, extensive changes in the Foundry school will be required.

Colrain is providing high school education to the largest class in its history, there being ninety-one scholars enrolled in high or secondary schools at the present time. Due to this increase a larger appropriation will be asked for from the town, for the coming year. Of the \$34,000 appropriation by the town for high school and elementary school expenses for 1937 a refund of \$1,118.13 will be made to the town. The appropriation for vocational education of \$1,400 shows a deficit of \$298.74.

The following appropriations will be required to meet the school expenses for the coming year.

High and elementary schools	\$32,800.00
Vocational education	3,100.00

In the passing of Mrs. Elsie L. Brown, a member of the Colrain School Board, we have met with a great loss. Mrs. Brown gave lavishly of her time and talent to her office on the board, and gave much thought to the betterment of schools and

is greatly missed by all associated with her in the affairs of school and town.

To fill the vacancy on the board Mrs. Agnes C. Purington was appointed by the selectmen for the remainder of the term of office.

We wish to commend our teachers and instructors as a whole for their efficiency in school and for their efforts for the welfare of the pupils.

Much credit is due the Parent Teachers Association, Community Clubs, etc. for their interest and activities in school and scholars and betterment of school properties.

Supt. W. H. Buker, one of the most progressive superintendents we have had, is ready and willing to contact any one who is interested in or has a constructive suggestion in regard to our schools or community.

As members of your school board, Mrs. Purington, Mr. Donelson, and myself, wish to express our appreciation for your co-operation and support during the school year just closed.

Yours for better schools,

RALPH W. PURRINGTON,
AGNES C. PURINGTON,
ROCKWELL E. DONELSON,
School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Colrain :

I present in this report the major activities which have been accomplished in 1937 and the more important activities which should be carried out in 1938.

Public Education

The National Policy Commission has recently set up several outstanding policies as to public education. Briefly stated they are as follows :

1. American public education should be free from early childhood through adult life.
2. Local units of school administration should provide professional leadership and a diversified curricula at a reasonable cost.
3. Schools must cooperate with other agencies in serving human needs.
4. State responsibility in education involves the equalization of the burden of school support.
5. The national interest in educated citizenship requires greater federal participation in school support.
6. Legislation for federal support of education should specifically forbid and prevent federal control and administration of education.

It is gratifying to note that Massachusetts has gone much farther than many states in carrying out the above principles. Colrain is endeavoring to provide in its educational system many of the criteria set up by the Commission.

School Instruction

During the past year continued emphases have been placed upon the fundamentals, such as, reading, which includes English in all its phases, arithmetic and health. In December a visual education machine was purchased in conjunction with Buckland and Shelburne. During the years to come this will supplement the instruction especially in science, history and geography. The type of work in art, penmanship and music is given under the reports of the supervisors.

Several supplementary and up-to-date Hygiene books have been purchased. Also the public library has been of great assistance to many of the pupils and teachers.

Standardized tests have been given and many constructive suggestions were received from these tests. By the use of such tests we can measure the quality of our work and compare it with other towns and cities.

The monthly teachers' meetings have proven to be helpful. Also the Teachers' Club directed by the teachers has been a positive asset to the school system.

School Expenditures

Colrain has the largest number of pupils attending secondary schools that it has ever had. This number (91) has probably reached its peak, for the elementary enrollment seems to be dropping.

The cost of secondary education for the past year has been \$13,533.64, or 41.5% of the budget. Our reimbursements from the state cover nearly the entire transportation cost and about 50% of the tuition and vocational costs.

In most towns teachers' salaries comprise 70% of the school budget. This is not the situation in Colrain. On the contrary nearly 70% of the school budget goes to other items than teachers' salaries. In Colrain sixty-five citizens benefit from this amount.

Due to the increased number of pupils electing the General Vocational Curriculum there is a deficit of \$298.74, although there was an overlay of \$1401.92 in the main part of the budget. The state regulations are such that it will be necessary to make a special appropriation for the vocational deficit at the 1938 town meeting.

The cost per pupil for textbooks is \$1.42, for supplies \$2.00 or about nine cents per school week.

The average salaries of our teachers is less than in towns of Group IV as listed by the State Department of Education. Our teaching load is less than the average load for teachers in Group IV. This is due to the fact that four of the schools have an enrollment under twenty pupils.

The reimbursements for 1937 from the state and other sources were \$15,454.50.

Repairs

1. The Spurr School was painted by John Galvin.
2. Several window screens were placed on the Center, South and Griswoldville buildings.

3. Several minor repairs were made during the summer months by Fred Ware and Jesse Purrington on all the buildings.

The coming year additional screens should be made and with the assistance of the Quintus Allen Fund the heating and toilet facilities at the Foundry building should be changed. The Foundry school repairs should be extended over two years, as the State requirements are such that it would be rather too costly to carry them out in entirety in 1938.

4. The Center School building needs increased lighting units to meet the requirements of a standard lighted school building.

Transportation

Pupils are being transported from the Churchill and Adamsville districts to the Foundry School. Walter Brown is the driver for this section. From the Adamsville section only the seventh and eight grade pupils are transported. George Purington carries the children from Wilson Hill to the Foundry School. Ned Galvin transports two pupils from Christian Hill and one from Wilson Hill to the Spurr School. Fred Hall conveys the pupils from the Bardwell, Brick and Four Corner districts to the South School. The Thompson brothers transport pupils(grade V-VIII) from the Shattuckville and Griswoldville sections to the Griswoldville and Center schools. The total number of elementary pupils transported is 67, while the Thompson brothers carry 79 secondary pupils to Arms Academy. Several parents also carry pupils to Arms Academy and Greenfield High School.

Changes in the Teaching Staff

At the Spurr School Miss Edith Fiske, a graduate of Bridge-water Teachers' College, replaced Miss Florence Duke. Miss Duke secured a position in Connecticut. At the South School Miss Kathryn Scott resigned to accept a position at Granville, Mass. and Miss Muriel Sherman, a graduate of North Adams Teachers' College was elected to fill this vacancy.

The general policy carried out for the past few years in filling teaching vacancies has been to employ graduates from the four year Teachers' Colleges or teachers with equivalent training. Such a policy has given Colrain a better trained group of teachers than could otherwise have been secured.

Transfer of School Buildings

During the year the Brick, Bardwell and Elm Grove buildings have been transferred to the selectmen of the town. There has been an informal request from a group of citizens in the Churchill District to purchase the Churchill building. As yet no action has been taken by the school committee concerning this building.

Consolidation

The State Department of Education has made three building surveys of the Colrain schools during the past ten years. A preliminary survey in October was made by Miss Florence Gay, Supervisor of Elementary Education. Miss Gay recommends that a local committee be appointed to study the problem of consolidation for the valley section of the town.

At Adamsville, I believe, we should maintain a school for the younger children as long as there are children enough to have an effective school.

Enrollment by Schools

Adamsville—19
Colrain Center—53
Foundry—41
Griswoldville—72
Shattuckville—10
South—30
Spurr—13
Total—Elementary—238
Secondary—97

Membership—Elementary

1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
<u>237</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>256</u>	<u>238</u>

Membership—Secondary

1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
<u>64</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>97</u>

Health Instruction

The reports as given by the school physician (Dr. Alson) and school nurse, (Miss Lawson) concerning health instruction state that much constructive work in this important field has been done the past year.

Nurse's Report

"During the month of January I was on duty until the twenty fourth, at which time I went to Simmons College to take the four months course in Public Health Nursing, having received a scholarship of \$500 from the State Department of Public Health.

During my absence Mrs. Alice Gebo carried on the work. Mrs. Gebo did the preliminary work for the diptheria toxide clinic which was conducted through the cooperation of the

Franklin Red Cross Chapter. Sixty-six had dental work done at this time.

During the summer vacation one girl and three boys attended the Greenfield Health Camp.

In September hearing tests were given by the audiometer. One child had impaired hearing.

I assisted Dr. John Olson, the school physician, in making the physical examinations.

Dr. Olson's report is as follows:

180 homes of school children visited.

40 tonsillectomies by the Franklin County Hospital Clinic.

6—tonsillectomies by the family physician.

6—Children were taken to the chest clinic.

2—children were taken to an eye specialist.

In November the tuberculin test was given to 131 children, ten of these were taken to be X-rayed by people of the town who are interested in the health work."

Doctor's Report

Dr. Olson states that a total of 217 school children were quite thoroughly examined by him with the aid of Miss Lawson, school nurse. He found a surprisingly large number of defects among these children, which impressed him as being inconsistent with the growth and development of the school children from the rural districts as compared with those in the cities. Much encouragement and instruction has been given the parents of these children by him and the school nurse when the opportunities presented themselves, in order that they may help in decreasing this number of defects that are representative of future ill health when these children become men and women.

Schools	No. of Children	Nutrition	Posture	Scalp	Skin	Teeth	Eye Disease	Ear Disease	Throat	Nose	Glands	Heart	Lungs	Feet and Spine	Nervous System	Sight	Hearing	Speech
Griswoldville	60	5	7	0	1	33	1	8	25	4	7	6	2	0	1	0	1	1
Shattuckville	10	1	1	0	0	7	0	0	7	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foundry	33	10	9	0	0	17	2	4	15	10	5	3	1	2	6	0	0	0
Colrain Cen.	53	9	12	0	2	23	0	0	21	2	8	8	1	0	6	0	0	0
Spurr	13	5	2	0	0	4	0	4	5	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
Adamsville	19	5	0	1	1	11	1	1	10	2	10	2	0	0	3	1	0	0
South	30	4	15	0	1	17	0	2	19	9	10	0	6	3	3	2	0	0

Music

The music supervisor for the school union, Colin B. Richmond, has reported to the superintendent of schools as follows:

Mr. Colin Richmond, supervisor of music, reports,

"Direct approach towards individual response has been maintained. This individual approach has not alone elevated the musical tone of the whole group, but it has brought pupils up out of the group who have been endowed with outstanding talent. Several of the teachers, because of their especial ability and musical training stand out in what they have accomplished with the pupils.

Four-part singing in some of the eighth grade groups has been continued. Pupils from these groups are now prepared to sing in public program. It is my intention that these groups form the muscles of a chorus for the spring festival.

On the instrumental side of the music program, there has been a steady increase in the number of pupils in the elementary schools taking instrumental work.

The enrollment shows fifty-eight actively engaged in this type of work; from the Crittenden School, 14: Buckland Center, 1: High Street, 1: Baker, 17: Consolidated, 13: Colrain Center, 6: Griswold, 3: South, 3. These pupils meet once each week in their respective schools and again on Saturday morning in a group.

Another group of beginners in instrumental work will start in January. At the Consolidated school there is already an orchestra. This in a large measure has been made possible by active participation on the part of the teacher, Miss Ross. I feel that much credit is due her for this work.

At the Academy there are eighty pupils enrolled in the chorus. The orchestra is beginning to show up satisfactorily. Three new pupils have been added to the string section. The Band made a creditable showing at the Spring Festival, at the Greenfield Fair and in the Armistice Day parade."

Art and Penmanship

Mr. George MacLean, supervisor of art and penmanship for the three towns states:

"The work in the primary grades has largely consisted of the drawing of simple objects. Color was taught in most of the regular lessons rather than a separate color lesson. Construction work was confined to simple gifts made for the holidays or projects connected with other studies.

In the intermediate grades, the rules of perspective were followed with emphasis on the third dimension. Each pupil above the fourth grade was encouraged to make a poster for the M. S. P. C. A. contest in April. Picture appreciation was continued with the use of colored reproductions of famous masters.

At the high school each pupil was given an opportunity in the creative classes to pursue the type of work that most interested him. Some worked in charcoal, pencil, crayon, pastelles, water-color, tempera, pen and ink."

Mr. MacLean has also taught mechanical drawing ten hours per week to the Vocational pupils. "In penmanship emphasis were placed on muscular control. The value of mastering this 'arm movement' can hardly be over emphasized."

Elementary School Graduates June 1937

William Ayers	Robert A. Johnson
Mae I. Cromack	Charlotte J. Martin
Phyllis Coombs	Evelyn M. Stafford
Ernest B. Hale	Arthur W. Sessler
Lorraine E. Fleming	Catherine L. Kellyhouse
Harold T. Harris	Robert E. Lively
Claire Hebard	Marilyn T. Miller
Leslie F. Worden	Helen M. Needham
Leonard H. Call	Mary E. Plant
Wilfred J. Coutu	Cecile M. Racine
Mae A. Dubie	Donald C. Richardson
Arline L. Evans	Calvin T. Rogers
Henry J. Giguere	Kathrine M. Schechterle
Bernard R. Hall	Gerald A. Shippee
Donald R. Herzig	Merle E. Stetson
Virginia M. Herzig	Roland R. Streeter

Alfred R. Hillman
Anna L. Hillman

Mildred M. Supprise
Alonzo G. Tirrell
Francis R. Zraunig

High School Graduates—1937

Grace A. Campbell
James H. Cromack
Myron N. Fish
Roland H. Gadreault
Lafave J. Gammell
Walter J. Giguere

Theodore R. Herzig
Kathleen King
Burton H. Lynde
Harold F. Lynde
Lucie Ellen Peterson
Wyoane M. Rogers

Lawrence P. Shippee

Colrain met with a great loss in the death of Mrs. Elsie Brown. Mrs. Brown had served faithfully and conscientiously as a member of the Colrain school committee for several years. Mrs. Brown was a member who always made her school committee decisions on just one basis. Will it help our children?

Recommendations

1. That the heating and toilet conditions at the Foundry building be improved.
2. That a committee be appointed in conjunction with the school officials to study consolidation as recommended by the State Department of Education.
3. That the general budget be somewhat reduced due to consolidation which has already taken place during the past year.

Conclusion

The year 1937 has been one of progress. This has been due to the help that school officials has received from parents, citizens and teachers. May I express my appreciation to all those who have brought about these conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. BUKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

IN MEMORIAM

ELSIE BROWN
Member of the
Colrain School Committee
Died—July 21, 1937

CALENDAR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1937-1938**Elementary Schools**

BUCKLAND—COLRAIN—SHELburnE**Fall Term—16 weeks :**

Opens—Tuesday, September 7, 1937.

Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday noon, November 24 to following Monday.

Closes—Thursday, December 23, 1937.

Holiday Vacation.

First Winter Term—7 weeks

Opens—Monday, January 3, 1938.

Closes—Friday, February 18, 1938.

Vacation, One Week.

Second Winter Term—7 weeks :

Opens—Monday, February 28, 1938.

Closes—Friday, April 15, 1938

Vacation, One Week.

Spring Term—8 weeks :

Opens—Monday, April 25, 1938.

Closes—Friday, June 17, 1938.

The school calendar for "Arms Academy" follows that of the elementary schools as to terms and vacations but closes one week later in June than the elementary schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1937.

Resources

Town Appropriation \$34,000.00

The Town has received during the year
on school accounts as follows.

From State Treasurer:

Tuition, High \$ 3,325.31

High School Transportation 3,994.35

General School Fund,

Part I 3,578.60

Part II 2,547.21

Tuition and Transportation,

State Wards 981.75

Superintendent of Schools 608.80

Books and Supplies Sold 13.48

Quintus Allen Fund 400.00

Rental Elm Grove Schoolhouse 5.00

\$15,454.50

Balance from local taxation

18,545.50

\$34,000.00

Summary of Expenditures

General Expenses \$1,812.47

Instruction 13,332.73

Expenses of Operation 2,060.23

Maintenance 430.03

Auxiliary Agencies 14,962.62

\$32,598.08

Unexpended Balance

\$ 1,401.92

General Expenses

Office Expenses \$ 562.64

Superintendent's Salary 1,116.48

Traveling Expense 133.35

\$ 1,812.47

Instruction

Supervisors' Salaries:

Colin B. Richmond	\$ 754.46
George W. MacLean	798.00
	—————\$ 1,552.46

Teachers' Salaries:

Gertrude M. Wiljanen	\$ 960.75
Rebecca Faunce	851.92
Mary E. Dean	1,050.00
Olive M. Hosford	920.00
Olive G. Wright	570.00
Clarice A. Streeter	1,046.06
Mildred S. Jacob	870.00
Pearl B. Hayworth	463.10
Elva B. Goodell	1,050.00
Kathryn Scott	522.75
Florence Duke	540.00
Bertha Ellis	920.00
Ruth Pittsinger	9.12
Edith Fiske	340.00
Muriel Sherman	283.28
Faina Thouin	350.00
Substitutes	175.00
	—————\$12,474.44

Textbooks

353.64

Supplies

504.65

—————\$13,332.73

Expenses of Operation

Wages of Janitors, etc:

Fred L. Ware	\$ 700.00
One Room Schools, etc.	225.20
	—————\$ 925.20

Fuel:

Western Mass. El. Co.	\$ 54.00
Potter Grain Stores	333.65
W. A. & R. E. Thompson	190.18
C. C. McCloud	48.00
Franklin Fuel Co.	48.54
Lively and Galipo	71.20
Henry W. Ware Co.	82.50
E. W. Joy	16.00
F. J. Call	17.00
F. A. Brown	17.50
Miscellaneous	11.28
	—————\$ 889.85

Miscellaneous

Western Mass. El. Co.	\$	75.95	
Western N. E. Telephone Co		26.92	
Redfield-Norcross		30.20	
Cheshire Chemical Co.		18.25	
Division of the Blind		15.35	
Colrain Fire District		41.82	
Socony-Vacum Oil Co.		25.85	
Miscellaneous		10.84	
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		\$	245.18
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			\$ 2,060.23

Maintenance**Repairs, etc:**

Wayne Smith	\$	31.33	
John Galvin		45.00	
Schack's Electric Shop		10.10	
W. E. Aubuchon Co.		15.95	
Roscoe Temple		10.10	
H. P. Davenport		36.21	
W. A. & R. E. Thompson		24.61	
Fred L. Ware		104.45	
Jesse Purinton		65.34	
C. J. Carpenter		54.34	
Miscellaneous		32.60	
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			\$ 430.03

Auxiliary Agencies

Libraries \$ 176.11

Health:

Dr. F. A. Oakes	\$	60.00	
Dr. J. H. Olson		50.00	
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		\$	110.00

Transportation:**High:**

W. A. & R. E. Thompson	\$	2,092.00	
Walter Brown		73.60	
Robert Burnett		70.80	
William Coombs		69.60	
Robert Coombs		101.20	
Sidney Cromack		45.20	
Theodore Cromack		19.50	
Harold Clark		26.80	
Arthur Fish		45.60	
Edward Gadreault		59.50	
John P. Galvin		73.20	

Mrs. R. K. Geddis	28.80
Frederic Gilderdale	73.60
Leon Hager	74.00
Fred Hall	93.20
Mrs. A. B. Harris	74.40
Daniel Herzig	28.00
Harry Herzig	28.40
Reuben Herzig	68.40
Alfred Hillman	57.60
Everett Johnson	21.60
Osdin R. Lynde	86.00
Charles Martin	26.80
Clarence McCloud	160.20
Clara Needham	14.80
Ralph Peterson	44.00
Joseph Rubin	52.20
Herbert Thibodeau	74.40
Arthur Underwood	61.20
Mrs. Joseph Gymrek	187.20
Leslie Lanfair	33.20
Mrs. Frederick Sessler	315.70
Charles Stafford	98.00
	<hr/> \$ 4,378.70

Elementary:

Fred Hall	\$ 1,196.00
W. A. Brown	751.15
George Purington	398.00
Alfred Carpenter	107.00
Frank Brown	59.50
Ned Galvin	180.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,691.65

Tuition

Shelburne Town Treasurer	\$ 6,886.84
Greenfield School Committee	569.36
	<hr/> \$ 7,456.20
Miscellaneous	26.16
New Equipment	123.80
	<hr/> \$14,962.62

Vocational Education

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,400.00
Town of Shelburne, tuition	1,400.00
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Deficit	\$ 297.74

Total Tuition for Vocational Education, 1937	\$ 1,400.00
Reimbursement from State	498.93
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Balance, Net Cost of Vocational Education	\$ 901.07

Recommended Budget for 1938

GENERAL EXPENSES

Secretary's Salary	\$ 312.00	
Office Expense	131.00	
Census	25.00	
Postage, Stationery, Express, Etc.	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 528.00
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 1,116.66	
Other Expenses	133.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,250.00
Total		<hr/>
		\$ 1,778.00

INSTRUCTION

Supervisors' Salaries	\$ 1,470.00	
Teachers' Salaries	10,960.00	
Substitutes	100.00	
Textbooks	200.00	
Supplies	300.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$13,030.00

EXPENSES OF OPERATION

Wages of Janitors, etc.	\$ 1,010.00	
Fuel	750.00	
Miscellaneous	250.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 2,010.00

MAINTENANCE

Repairs, etc.	\$ 600.00
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Libraries	\$ 100.00	
Health	110.00	
Transportation:		
High	4,800.00	
Elementary	2,850.00	
Tuition	7,372.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
New Equipment	100.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$15,382.00
Total Amount Needed for Budget		\$32,800.00
Vocational Education		\$ 3,100.00

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS



Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

January 13, 1938.

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Robert E. Coombs, Chairman

Colrain, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1937, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1937, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

The surety bonds of the town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Ledger accounts were compiled and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1937.

In checking the amounts expended from each appropriation with the town clerk's record of appropriations voted, it was noted that expenditures for Chapter 81 and 90 highway work were \$2,746.29 in excess of the amounts available, and attention is called to the fact that expenditures for Chapter 81 and 90 highways may not exceed the amount of the appropriations voted by the town, together with the amount actually received by the town on account of allotments. Temporary loans issued in accordance with Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws, may be made in the event that reimbursements from the State and County are not received in time to provide funds for the payment of payrolls and invoices.

Attention is called to Section 7, Chapter 413, Acts of 1936, which requires that the money received on account of Federal grants for aid to dependent children, shall be kept in a separate account and expended for the purposes specified by the State Department of Public Welfare. Pay-

ments on approved cases should be charged directly against this grant account and any balance in this account at the close of the year should be carried forward.

The payments of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due, and with the cancelled securities on file.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash book additions were verified and the cash balance on December 31, 1937, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the bank.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust fund in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed and the income was proved.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments of town and district taxes were proved with the assessors' warrants. The collections, as recorded, were checked, the payments to the town and district treasurers were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' abatement records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The cash balance on December 31, 1937, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified and the cash on hand was proved by actual count.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and proved. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the record of work done, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

The records of accounts receivable in the public welfare and old age assistance departments were examined. The departmental records of charges were analyzed, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the disallowances and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the Griswold Memorial Library fund in the custody of the library treasurer, were examined and listed. The income and withdrawals were proved, the receipts from the town and the librarian were verified, the recorded expenditures were compared with receipted invoices and cancelled checks on file, and the cash balance was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition of the trust funds.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1937,	\$ 12,018.37	
Receipts 1937,	113,405.83	
	<u> </u>	\$125,424.20
Payments 1937,	\$116,178.71	
Balance December 31, 1937:		
Shelburne Falls National Bank:		
General account,	\$8,272.61	
Old age assistance grant account,	30.17	
Quintus Allen Fund account,	627.46	
Cash in office, verified,	315.25	
	<u> </u>	\$ 9,245.49
		<u> </u> \$125,424.20

SHELburne FALLS NATIONAL BANK
GENERAL ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 1937, per statement,		\$ 11,374.65
Balance December 31, 1937, per check book,	\$ 8,272.61	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1937, per list,	3,102.04	
	<u> </u>	\$ 11,374.65

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE GRANT ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 1937, per statement,	\$ 132.67	
Deposit December 31, 1937, in transit	67.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 200.17
Balance December 31, 1937, per check book,	\$ 30.17	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1937, per list,	170.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 200.17

QUINTUS ALLEN FUND ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 1937, per statement,	\$ 627.46	
Balance December 31, 1937, per check book,	\$ 627.46	

TAXES — 1934

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,	\$ 107.26	
Payments to treasurer, 1937,	\$ 107.26	

TAXES — 1935

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,	\$ 3,293.54	
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 3,022.10	
Abatements	148.07	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list,	121.37	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937, verified,	2.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,293.54

TAXES — 1936

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,	\$ 9,933.54	
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 6,454.34	
Abatements,	135.02	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list,	3,160.91	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937, verified,	183.27	
	<u> </u>	\$ 9,933.54

TAXES — 1937

Commitment per warrants,	\$ 47,459.45	
Additional commitment,	12.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 47,471.45
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 33,494.93	
Abatements,	18.72	
Warrant in excess of commitment list,	6.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list,	13,416.50	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937, verified,	535.30	
	<u> </u>	\$ 47,471.45

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1936

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,	\$	209.59	
Abatements after payment:			
Refunded,	\$	5.28	
To be refunded,		4.97	
		<u> </u>	
	\$	10.25	
		<u> </u>	
	\$		219.84
Payments to treasurer, 1937,	\$	211.88	
Abatements 1937,		7.96	
		<u> </u>	
	\$		219.84

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1937

Commitment per warrants,	\$	3,055.82	
Abatements after payment:			
Refunded,	\$	86.36	
To be refunded,		5.10	
		<u>\$</u>	91.46
Commitment list in excess of warrants,	\$	4.98	
Interest reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1937,		.04	
		<u>\$</u>	3,152.30
Payments to treasurer,	\$	2,492.64	
Abatements,		198.49	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list,		402.71	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937, verified,		58.46	
		<u>\$</u>	3,152.30

FIRE DISTRICT TAXES — 1935

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,	\$	28.24
Payments to district treasurer 1937,	\$	25.32
Abatements 1937,		2.92
	<u>\$</u>	28.24

FIRE DISTRICT TAXES — 1936

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,		\$	112.50
Payments to district treasurer,	\$	83.37	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list,		21.01	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937, verified,		8.12	
		<u> </u>	
		\$	112.50

FIRE DISTRICT TAXES — 1937

Commitment per warrant,		\$	200.65
Payments to district treasurer,	\$	131.81	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list,		68.84	
		<u> </u>	\$ 200.65

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections 1937:

Interest:

Taxes 1934,	\$	19.96	
Taxes 1935,		324.02	
Taxes 1936,		222.00	
Taxes 1937,		18.48	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936,		3.95	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937,		5.15	
		<u> </u>	\$ 593.56

Costs:

Taxes 1937,	12.95	
	<hr/>	
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 593.24	\$ 606.51

Interest reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1937,		.04	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937, verified:			
Taxes 1936,	\$	9.33	
Taxes 1937,		3.38	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937,		.52	
		<u> </u>	\$ 13.23
			<u> </u> \$ 606.51

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses issued 1937:			
Alcohol,		\$	1.00
Sunday,			5.00
Oleomargarine,			.50
Pistol,			1.50
Gasoline,			16.50
Common victuallers',			7.00
Slaughter,			1.00
Fireworks,			2.00
Pasteurization,			10.00
Liquor,			300.00
		<u> </u>	\$ 344.50
Payments to treasurer, 1937,			\$ 344.50

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1937:			
Males,	99 @ \$ 2.00,	\$	198.00
Spayed females,	33 @ 2.00,		66.00
Females,	16 @ 5.00,		80.00
Breeder's,	1 @ 25.00,		25.00
		<u> </u>	\$ 369.00
Payments to treasurer, 1937,		\$	332.60
Fees retained 1937, 149 @ 20c,			29.80
Cash on hand December 31, 1937, verified,			6.60
		<u> </u>	\$ 369.00

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Cash on hand January 1, 1937, per previous audit,		\$	3.00
Licenses issued 1937:			
Resident citizens' fishing,			
48 @ \$2.00,	\$	96.00	
Resident citizens' hunting,			
101 @ \$2.00,		202.00	
Resident citizens' sporting,			
58 @ \$3.25,		188.50	
Minors' and females' fishing,			
15 @ \$1.25,		18.75	
Resident citizen minor's trapping,			
1 @ \$2.25,		\$2.25	
Resident citizens' trapping,			
5 @ \$5.25,		26.25	
Non-resident citizen's hunting,			
1 @ \$10.25,		10.25	
Duplicates, 2 @ \$.50,		1.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 545.00

Overpayment to State, to be adjusted,	2.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 550.00
Payments to State, 1937,	\$ 492.50	
Fees retained 1937, 230 @ 25c,	57.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 550.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand January 1, 1937, per previous audit,	\$.40	
Collections,	17.80	
	<u> </u>	\$ 18.20
Payments to treasurer, 1937,		\$ 18.20

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,	\$ 1,709.80	
Charges,	2,895.27	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,605.07
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 2,359.26	
Abatements and disallowances,	1,281.87	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list,	963.94	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,605.07

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,	\$ 49.34	
Charges,	1,737.76	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,787.10
Payments to treasurer, 1937,	\$ 1,764.86	
Disallowances 1937,	22.24	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,787.10

GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Library Treasurer

Cash balance January 1, 1937, per previous audit,	\$ 35.37	
Receipts 1937:		
Trust fund income,	\$ 745.89	
Town appropriation,	300.00	
Fines,	11.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,057.39
		<u> </u>
Payments per trustees' orders:		\$ 1,092.76
General,	\$ 832.82	
Maintenance,	117.89	
	<u> </u>	\$ 950.71
Balance December 31, 1937:		
Shelburne Falls National Bank,	\$ 135.55	
Cash in office, verified,	6.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 142.05
		<u> </u>
		\$ 1,092.76

SHELburne FALLS NATIONAL BANK

Balance December 31, 1937, per statement,	\$ 182.75	
Balance December 31, 1937, per check book,	\$ 135.55	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1937, per list,	47.20	
	<u> </u>	\$ 182.75

DAVENPORT RELIEF FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937,	\$ 1,144.57	\$ 1,144.57
On hand at end of year 1937,	\$ 1,173.35	\$ 1,173.35

Receipts

Payments

Income,	\$28.78	Added to savings deposits,	\$28.78
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GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Library Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937,	\$4,022.20	\$12,200.00	\$16,222.20
On hand at end of year 1937,	\$3,957.86	\$12,200.00	\$16,157.86

Receipts

Payments

Withdrawn from savings bank,	\$64.34	Transfer to library,	\$745.89
Income,	681.55		
	<u>\$745.89</u>		<u>\$745.89</u>

TOWN OF COLRAIN

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1937

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:

General,	\$ 9,245.49
Library,	142.05
	<u>\$ 9,387.54</u>

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1935,	\$ 123.37
Levy of 1936,	3,344.18
Levy of 1937,	13,951.80
	<u>\$17,419.35</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1937,	\$ 456.07
Tax Titles,	\$ 41.98
Departmental:	
Public Welfare,	\$ 963.94
State Aid to Highways,	\$ 2,050.00
County Aid to Highways,	\$ 700.00

Underestimates (to be raised):

State Tax,	\$ 180.00
Parks and Reservations Tax,	14.66
Veterans' Exemption Assessment,	9.09
	<u>\$ 203.75</u>

Overdrawn Accounts:

Highways—Chapter 81,	\$ 650.00
Highways—Chapter 90,	2,096.29
	<hr/> \$ 2,746.29
	\$33,968.92

Liabilities and Reserves

Overpayment to Collector, to be Refunded:

Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936,	\$ 4.97
Dog Licenses—due County,	\$ 3.60
Truck and Tractor Earnings Reserve,	\$ 1,370.35
Quintus Allen Fund,	\$ 627.46
Annie Browning Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	\$ 200.00

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:	
Assistance,	\$ 9.31
Administration,	20.86
Aid to Dependent Children,	377.50

Unexpended Balance—Library,	<hr/> \$ 407.67
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	\$ 142.05
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	\$ 2,892.75

Levy of 1935,	\$ 123.37
Levy of 1936,	798.71
Levy of 1937,	774.18
	<hr/> \$ 1,696.26

Revenue Available When Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$ 456.07
Tax Title,	41.98
Departmental,	963.94
State and County Aid to Highways,	2,750.00
	<hr/> \$ 4,211.99

Surplus Revenue,	\$22,411.82
	<hr/> \$33,968.92

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$ 8,000.00
Liabilities and Reserves	
Flood Damage Loan 1936,	\$ 8,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Assets

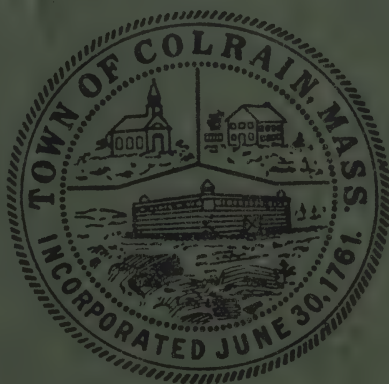
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer,	\$ 1,173.35
In Custody of Library Treasurer,	16,157.86
	<hr/> \$17,331.21

Liabilities and Reserves

Davenport Relief Fund,	\$ 1,173.35
Griswold Memorial Library Fund,	16,157.86
	<hr/> \$17,331.21

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town Officers
OF THE
TOWN of COLRAIN



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1938

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PRESS OF
E. A. HALL AND CO.
GREENFIELD, MASS.

TOWN OF COLRAIN

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1938

Cash, January 1, 1938\$ 9,245.49

Receipts:

From Collector:

Taxes, 1935	\$ 48.44
Taxes, 1936	3,030.07
Taxes, 1937	8,649.25
Taxes, 1938	32,207.40
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1937	384.05
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1938	2,644.80
Interest and Costs on Taxes	593.05

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	20,000.00
Anticipation of Reimbursement, Chap. 44, Sec. 6A General Laws.....	8,000.00

State Aid for Highways	14,576.94
County Aid for Highways	699.07
State Reimbursement for 1936 Flood Damage.....	9,550.05
Highways, Chap. 500, Acts of 1938	1,200.00
Road Machinery Earnings	3,055.10
Foster Company—Use of Tractor	83.00
State—Use of Trucks	36.00

U. S. Grants:

Old Age Assistance—Aid	4,484.25
Old Age Assistance—Administration.....	149.43
Aid to Dependent Children	781.37

From State Treasurer:

Income Tax	3,375.79
Mass. School Fund—Part I	3,119.60
Mass. School Fund—Part II	2,106.44
School Superintendent	613.69
Industrial Schools	607.67
High School Tuition	3,041.65
High School Transportation	4,135.28
Loss of Taxes	116.24
Corporation Taxes	6,083.21
Tuition of Children	937.66

From County Treasurer:

Dog Refund	264.30
Refund County Tax.....	135.10

From Various Sources:

Selectmen's Licenses	764.50
Court Fines	30.00
Sale of Iron Bridge	50.00
Dog Licenses	353.60

Street Lights	420.66	
Shelburne Falls Fire District in lieu of taxes	68.21	
Welfare—State, City and Towns	1,704.86	
Old Age Assistance	3,202.38	
Animal Inspection	37.25	
Individuals	38.76	
Sales of School Supplies	2.37	
Quintus Allen Fund	400.00	
Browning Trust Fund Income	3.33	
Davenport Relief	202.86	
Refunds:		
Old Age Assistance	5.00	
Chap. 81	7.67	
Federal Emergency Relief Administration	11.45	
		\$142,011.80
Cash Balance December 31, 1937		9,245.49
		\$151,257.29
Payments per warrants	\$135,136.29	
Cash Dec. 31, 1938	16,121.00	
		\$151,257.29

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CONGREVE, Treasurer.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1938

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 3	Jean Rose Holmes	George, Anita
Jan. 18	Ruth Rhoda Guerrin	George, Sophia
Jan. 21	David Harris Paye	Clarence, Esther
Jan. 24	Cecile Rose Demarais	Wilfred, Rose
Feb. 21	Robert Eugene Joy	Ray, Margaret
Mar. 18	Lorraine Mae Herzig	Leonard, Nellie
Apr. 4	Robert Lincoln Donelson	Reuben, Ruth
Apr. 21	Howard Laurier Brown	Howard, Doris
May 3	Edward Jon Root	Howard, Ruby
May 4	Judith Arlene Bailey	Lewis, Margaret
May 14	Jeanne Frances O'Brien	John, Dorothy
May 19	Vernon Robert Caswell	Robert, Althea
May 21	Marcia Ann Dwight	Deane, Maude
July 11	Betty Ann Peters	Edward, Marion
July 28	John Henry Willis	Clyde, Catherine
Aug. 22	Janet Eleanor Nichols	Raymond, Ina
Aug. 25	Donald Leighton Tirrell	Roy, Catherine
Sept. 11	Madeline Alta Miller	Fred, Priscilla

Sept. 18	Roger Alfred Farrington	George, Jennie
Oct. 19	Betty Louise Supprise	Moses, Mary
Oct. 20	James Alfred Kellyhouse	Harvey, Bertha
Oct. 20	Jean Bertha Mary Kellyhouse	Harvey, Bertha
Oct. 30	Barbara Ann Mayberry	George, Louise
Nov. 4	Beverly Catherine Tirrell	Clyde, Rosella
Nov. 9	Joan Carolyn Olson	John, Carolyn
Nov. 20	Earnest Thomas Billiel	Alfred, Dorothy
Dec. 23	Donald Edward Lively	Theodore, Mabel
Dec. 23	Doris Elaine Lively	Theodore, Mabel

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1938

Date	Contracting Parties	Where and by Whom Married
January 15	Philip W. Sherman Lucy L. Andrews	Rev. George K. Carter Greenfield, Mass.
January 28	Edward C. Peters Marion Louise Guyette	Rev. Michael E. Lahey Buckland, Mass.
January 31	Eugene D. Griswold Flora H. Eagles	Rev. George F. Camp Webster, Mass.
February 20	Robert C. Churchill Isabel M. Gilcrest	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
February 25	Ray Weston Stella Gymrek	Rev. Warren Francis Low Colrain, Mass.
May 12	William J. Minahan Ruth Cady	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
July 2	Ralph K. Leach Virginia E. Fish	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 14	John W. Adams Eleanor E. Fairbanks	Rev. Warren Francis Low Colrain, Mass.
October 5	Howard B. Herzig Eva L. Giard	Rev. William Stuart Shea Shelburne Falls, Mass.
October 12	Cleophas Lively Ellen Doris DeGraffe	Rev. George Trottier Montague, Mass.
October 29	Marvin J. Shippee Christine P. Jackman	Rev. Michael E. Lahey Buckland, Mass.
October 29	Carl Pollard Rosella Giguere	Rev. Michael E. Lahey Buckland, Mass.
December 24	Kenneth A. Ripley Marion L. LaFountain	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED

IN COLRAIN IN 1938

Date	Name	Yr.	Mo.	Days	Place of Interment
Jan. 2	Levi Kelleyhouse	55	4	8	Eastlawn Cemetery Williamstown, Mass.
Jan. 20	Mary E. Underwood	88	1	19	North Cemetery Heath, Mass.
Jan. 22	Daniel B. Hillman	80	11	4	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Jan. 25	Ernest F. Clark	86	—	—	Erving Cemetery Erving, Mass.
Mar. 2	Ephriam V. Galipeault	68	4	20	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 19	William Apte	71	8	11	Brick Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
April 20	Ruth LaCross Plant	41	11	14	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
May 14	Louise M. Joy	37	3	13	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
May 15	Clara F. Purrington	73	10	23	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
July 20	Marilyn A. Hall	1	6	26	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 18	Delia Murray	70	2	10	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 22	Arthur Beaudoin	54	4	19	Calvary Cemetery Chicopee, Mass.
Sept. 5	Hannah A. Shearer	77	10	14	Brick Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 19	Emily LaCross	83	6	6	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 30	Walter H. Elwell	60	2	15	Brick Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 27	George A. Rabideau	72	1	13	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 24	Edgar M. Dwight	77	9	11	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 29	William J. Bennett	68	9	27	Eastlawn Cemetery Williamstown, Mass.
Nov. 30	Paul Yelle	75	6	21	Arms Cemetery Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Dec. 12	Kate A. Truesdell	78	11	19	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Dec. Betty L. Surprise		—	2	—	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED

56	Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$112.00
92	Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	184.00
59	Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	191.75
20	Resident Citizens' Minor and Female Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	25.00
1	Resident Citizen's Minor Trapping License @ \$2.25....	2.25
6	Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses @ \$5.25	31.50
1	Non-Resident Citizen's Fishing License @ \$5.25	5.25
2	Duplicate Licenses at \$.50	1.00
		<hr/> \$552.75
	Payments to state	\$493.75
	Fees retained 236 @ 25 cents	59.00
		<hr/> \$552.75

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

95	Males @ \$2.00	\$190.00
28	Spayed Females @ \$2.00	56.00
21	Females @ \$5.00	105.00
1	Breeder @ \$25.00	25.00
		<hr/> \$376.00
	Cash on hand January 1, 1938, per previous audit	\$ 6.60
		<hr/> \$382.60
	Payments to County Treasurer	\$353.60
	Fees retained 145 @ 20 cents	29.00
		<hr/> \$382.60

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CONGREVE, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1938.

During the past year eighty-eight new books were purchased. In addition to these we received, as a gift from the Mass. Dept. of Education, through Miss E. Louise Jones, State Library Adviser, thirty new Juvenile books. These were all selected from the State Certificate Reading List, to be used as an aid to further the interest among the children for reading of good books. Mr. Fred Merrifield of Colrain also presented us with eighteen adult books, thus making a total addition of one hundred thirty-

six books last year. We have also entered thirteen magazine subscriptions for the ensuing year.

Sixty-one five-book and ten Honor, or twenty-book, State Reading Certificates have been awarded to the school children. These were divided among three schools, as follows, South, thirty-four five-book and three Honor, Colrain Center, fourteen five-book and three Honor, and Griswold, thirteen five-book and four Honor.

The total circulation for the past year has been 8,544, adult 5,918, juvenile 2,626. This is about 800 less than the circulation of the previous year, and it is mainly in the juvenile department. This may be due partly to poor traveling conditions, or to the fact, that, in many cases, the child lives beyond walking distance of the Library with no method of transportation. Perhaps, if there could be closer co-operation between the parent and the child, this difficulty might be overcome to a certain extent, and soon the Library habit would be established.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. READ, Librarian.

GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 1938

RECEIPTS

		General Maintenance
Balance January 1, 1938	\$ 142.05	\$1277.09
From Bonds	200.00	90.00
From Town of Colrain	300.00	
Interest		15.86
Thompson Building Fund	\$1,199.94	
Franklin Savings Inst.	1,548.26	
\$2,000.00 N.Y., N.H. & H.R.R. bonds in default entailing an annual loss in revenue of.....	80.00	
	<u>\$ 642.05</u>	<u>\$1382.95</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary and Wages	\$ 278.50	
Books and Magazines.....	131.33	
Fuel	69.20	
Insurance		27.00
Repairs		7.90
Oil Burner (Down payment)		130.00
Miscellaneous	15.65	
Balance December 31, 1938	147.37	1218.05
	<u>\$ 642.05</u>	<u>\$1382.95</u>

CHARLES J. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR FOR TOWN OF COLRAIN

UNCOLLECTED TAXES JAN 1, 1939

1935	Personal	\$ 74.93
1936	Personal and Real	112.37
1937	Personal and Real	5,127.41
1937	Polls	4.00
1937	Excise	6.50
1937	Fire District Tax	17.88
1938	Personal and Real	14,143.21
1938	Polls	24.00
1938	Excise	76.27
1938	Fire District Tax	64.45

INTEREST COLLECTED FROM JAN. 1, 1938 TO JAN. 1, 1939

On Real and Personal	1935	\$ 7.25
	1936	235.11
	1937	290.77
	1938	14.62

INTEREST ON EXCISE TAX

1937	9.45
1938	9.91
1938—48 Demands on Poll	16.80

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. DENNISON, Tax Collector.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

HIGHWAYS

Chap. 81

Town appropriation for maintenance	\$ 4,250.00
Received from State	12,750.00
Reimbursement on Discount	7.67
Transfer from Reserve Fund	17.39
Paid: Labor and Material	<u>\$ 17,025.06</u>

Chap. 90

Town appropriation for maintenance	\$ 1,000.00
Temporary Loan under Chap. 44, Sec. 6A, Gen. Laws	3,000.00
	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>
Paid: Labor and Material	3,368.03

Unexpended balance forwarded to 1939	<u>\$ 631.97</u>
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Chap. 500		
Received from State	\$ 1,200.00	
Paid: Labor and Material		\$ 1,200.00
Chap. 505		
Flood Damage—State	\$ 10,000.00	
Expenditures	3,794.55	
Unexpended balance forward to 1939		\$ 6,205.45
BRIDGES		
Town appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
Paid: Labor and Material	1,991.59	
Unexpended balance		\$ 8.41
RAILINGS		
Town appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Paid: Labor and Material	1.00	
Unexpended balance		\$ 99.00
SANDING		
Town appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Paid: Labor	92.49	
Unexpended balance		\$ 7.51
SNOW		
Town appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	
Transferred to land damage	\$ 454.50	
Transferred to Brown Channel	224.00	
Snow Removal	691.52	
		\$ 1,370.02
Unexpended balance		129.98
LAND DAMAGE		
Town appropriation	\$ 560.00	
Transferred from snow appropriation	454.50	
		\$ 1,014.50
Expenditures		1,009.50
Unexpended balance		\$ 5.00
W. P. A.		
Town appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
Transferred from Truck and Tractor Reserve Fund	300.00	
		\$ 1,300.00
Paid: Material		1,241.51
Unexpended balance returned to truck and tractor reserve fund		\$ 58.49
Town appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
Paid: Trucks and Material		1,861.74
Unexpended balance		\$ 138.26
TRUCKS AND TRACTOR RESERVE FUND		
Balance Jan. 1, 1938	\$ 1,370.35	
Total Earnings	3,174.10	
Unexpended balances:		
Maintenance	\$ 373.72	
W. P. A.	58.49	
		\$ 432.21
		\$ 4,976.66

Appropriation voted by town	
Maintenance	\$ 3,616.20
Purchase of new equipment	622.00
W. P. A.	300.00
	<hr/> \$ 4,538.20
Balance	\$ 438.46

TRUCK AND TRACTOR MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Appropriated from truck and tractor reserve fund	\$ 3,616.20
Transfer from reserve fund	24.68
	<hr/> \$ 3,640.88
Expenditures	3,267.16
	<hr/>
Unexpended balance—which is returned to truck and tractor reserve fund	\$ 373.72

PUBLIC WELFARE

Town appropriation	\$ 6,600.00
Davenport Relief Fund	202.86
Transferred from Reserve Fund	250.52
Expended	<hr/> \$ 7,053.38

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Town appropriation	\$ 2,300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	77.67
Expended	<hr/> \$ 2,377.67

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town appropriation	\$ 5,500.00
Expenditures	5,401.89
Unexpended balance	<hr/> \$ 98.11

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance Jan. 1, 1938	\$ 9.31
Received	4,484.25
	<hr/> \$ 4,493.56
Expenditures	4,486.76
	<hr/>
Unexpended	\$ 6.80

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Administration Balance Jan. 1, 1938	\$ 20.86
Received	149.43
	<hr/> \$ 170.29
Expended	125.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 45.29

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town appropriation	\$ 2,800.00
Paid	2,387.50
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Unexpended balance	\$ 412.50

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—U. S. Grant		
Received	\$	781.78
Paid		697.50
Unexpended balance	\$	84.28
TOWN OFFICERS		
Town appropriation	\$	2,450.00
Expended		2,450.00
OTHER TOWN OFFICERS		
Town appropriation	\$	500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		68.75
Expended	\$	568.75
BOARD OF HEALTH		
Town appropriation	\$	400.00
Expended		306.80
Unexpended balance	\$	93.20
AGENT, PUBLIC WELFARE, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF		
Town appropriation	\$	625.00
U. S. Grant Administration		125.00
Expended	\$	750.00
AGENT, BOARD OF HEALTH		
Town appropriation	\$	75.00
Expended		75.00
DISTRICT NURSE		
Town appropriation	\$	1,525.00
Expended		1,525.00
INCIDENTALS		
Town appropriation	\$	850.00
Expended		837.15
Unexpended balance	\$	12.85
SCHOOLS		
Town appropriation	\$	32,800.00
Expended		31,994.55
Unexpended balance	\$	805.45
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
Town appropriation	\$	3,100.00
Expended		2,800.46
Unexpended balance	\$	299.54

INTEREST		
Town appropriation	\$	300.00
Expended		265.48
Unexpended balance	\$	34.52
STREET LIGHTS		
Town appropriation	\$	812.15
Expended		682.44
	\$	129.71
LIBRARY		
Town appropriation	\$	300.00
Expended		300.00
CEMETERIES		
Chrixtian Hill, town appropriation	\$	25.00
Chandler Hill, town appropriation		50.00
West Branch, town appropriation		25.00
Expended	\$	100.00
MOTH WORK		
Town appropriation	\$	400.00
Expended		399.90
Unexpended balance	\$	.10
OLD BILLS		
Town appropriation	\$	450.00
Expended		115.65
Unexpended balance	\$	334.35
PUBLIC DUMP		
Town appropriation	\$	50.00
Expended		50.00
MEMORIAL DAY		
Town appropriation	\$	75.00
Expended		75.00
FIRE PROTECTION ON PUBLIC BUILDING		
Town appropriation	\$	50.00
Expended		50.00
TAX TITLES		
Town appropriation	\$	25.00
Unexpended balance		25.00
INSURANCE		
Town appropriation, Workmen's Compensation and Surety Bonds	\$	1,035.53
Expended		770.93
Unexpended balance	\$	264.60
Town appropriation, Insurance on schools and town building	\$	28.96
Transfer from Reserve Fund		68.20
Expended	\$	97.16
		97.16

QUINTUS ALLEN TRUST FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1938	\$ 627.46
Received	400.00
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Expended	\$ 1,027.46
	265.60
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Unexpended balance	\$ 781.86

PURCHASE NEW TRUCKS

Town appropriation	\$ 1,723.00
Expended	1,723.00

DREDGING GLEN BROWN CHANNEL

Town appropriation	\$ 224.00
Expended	160.00
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Unexpended balance	\$ 64.00

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS

Dog Licenses	\$ 353.60
Browning Fund Bequest	200.00
Browning Fund Income	3.33
1936 Flood Damage Loan	2,000.00
County Tax	3,634.61
Revenue Loan	20,000.00
State Tax	4,080.00
State Audit	245.76
State Parks and Reservation	54.10
Veterans' Exemption	9.75
Abatements: Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	108.42
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	\$135,136.29

RESERVE FUND

Town appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Transferred to insurance	\$ 68.20
Transferred to Truck Fund	24.68
Transferred to Soldiers' Relief	78.68
Transferred to Public Welfare	197.42
Transferred to Other Town Officers	68.75
Transferred to Highways	25.06
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Unexpended balance	\$ 462.79
	\$ 1,037.21

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. COOMBS,
RALPH H. PETERSON,
LAWRENCE J. LIVELY.

Selectmen of Colrain.

LIST OF JURORS AS POSTED

1 9 3 9

Frank A. Brown	Farmer
Harvey L. Copeland	Farmer
Wilson G. Hillman	Clerk
Ralph H. Peterson	Farmer
Elmer C. Stacy	Farmer
Ralph W. Purrington	Textile Mill Supt.
John M. Coombs	Farmer
William B. Call	Farmer
George R. Purrington	Farmer
John P. Galvin	Farmer
Frederick T. Gilderdale	Farmer
Reuben E. Call	Farmer
Marshall K. Fairbanks	Farmer
Jesse M. Purrington	Carpenter

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Highways: Chapter 81	\$ 4,250.00
Highways: Chapter 90	1,000.00
Bridges	1,500.00
Snow	1,500.00
Railings	100.00
Sanding City Mountain	100.00
Street Lights	750.00
Schools	33,300.00
Vocational Education	2,600.00
Public Welfare	5,000.00
Mothers' Aid	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,500.00
Town Clerk	300.00
Town Treasurer	400.00
Assessors	525.00
Selectmen	700.00
Agent Board of Public Welfare	625.00
Agent Board of Health	75.00
School Committee	225.00
Tax Collector	300.00
Other Town Officers	500.00
District Nurse	1,525.00
Incidentals	850.00
Old Bills	350.00
Surety Bonds	112.50
Workmen's Compensation	643.87
Insurance on Town Building	28.96

Fire Protection on Public Buildings	50.00
Interest on Loans	300.00
Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00
Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00
Town Lot Branch Cemetery	25.00
Moth Work	400.00
Care of Public Dump	50.00
For treatment of Dog Bites as required by law	50.00
Reserve Fund from Assessors' Overlay Reserve	1,500.00
Library	300.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Collector's Expense on Tax Titles	25.00
	<hr/> \$ 69,560.83

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town appropriations since 1937	\$ 71,911.99
Voted from reserve	11,871.45
Total App.	<hr/> \$ 83,783.44
State Tax	\$ 2,100.00
County Tax	3,499.51
Audit Tax	245.76
Park Tax	63.60
Veterans' Exemption	18.18
Overlay for current year	521.85
	<hr/> 6,448.90
	\$ 90,232.34
Estimated receipts	\$ 31,179.61
Voted from reserve	11,871.45
	<hr/> \$ 43,051.06
Amount to be raised	\$ 47,181.28
Value of Personal property \$354,780 @ 40.60	\$ 14,404.06
Value of Real property 784,365 @ 40.60	31,845.22
466 Polls @ 2.00	932.00
	<hr/> \$ 47,181.28
Gain in fractions in figuring Tax	.47
Total assessments committed to collector	\$ 47,181.75

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

No. of Polls Assessed	466
No. of Horses Assessed	178
Number of Cows Assessed	854
No. of Swine Assessed	20
No. of Sheep Assessed	109
No. of Neat Cattle Assessed	529
No. of Fowls Assessed	22,975
Number of Houses Assessed	357
No. of Acres of Land Assessed	26,467½

ROYAL E. NICHOLS,
OSCAR R. FAIRBANKS,
FRANK A. BROWN.

Assessors of Colrain.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health appointed John H. Olson, M. D., as agent and reappointed Paul Doneilo as milk inspector.

During the year there was the following number of cases of sickness reported:

Measles 8; Dog Bite 1; Tuberculosis 2; Chicken Pox 27; Pertusis 7; Streptococcus Throat 1; Lobar Pneumonia 3; Broncho Pneumonia 7; also at various times throughout the year there prevailed in the community many cases of dysentery of rather a severe nature the exact number of which we were unable to ascertain in view of the fact that there has been a strong tendency on the part of the inhabitants of the town, to neglect the important act of reporting these cases. There was also a considerable number of cases of yellow jaundice during the latter months of the year, and it has been impossible for us to maintain accurate figures on these cases as many of them have not been reported.

The Board expresses its sincere desire that the townfolk be more cooperative in the future in reporting all such cases in order that more accurate figures may be tabulated, as this is strictly in accord with legal requirements.

The Chadwick test for tuberculosis was offered and performed by Dr. Walter Lee with rather gratifying results.

A strenuous campaign was carried out in the early summer in order to bring the total number of diphtheria immunized children to a more satisfactory level. This work was offered by John H. Olson, M. D., assisted by Miss Madeline Lawson with very gratifying results as the number of children immunized was 98 as compared with the low figures of former years. It is our aim that the town of Colrain shall rank among the highest instead of the lowest as far as total percentage of immunized children is concerned. It would seem that a natural desire of parents concerning the health and welfare of their children and a certain amount of municipal pride should be sufficient to put Colrain at the very head of the list in the year of 1939.

The board wishes to thank Dr. Walter Lee and Paul Doneilo for their very cooperative attitude and work in investigating the sources of infection in a number of cases of bacillary dysentery and jaundice.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. OLSON, M. D., Agent Board of Health.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The children of all the schools in this town were quite thoroughly examined at two different times during the school year by Dr. John H. Olson assisted by Miss Madeline Lawson, R. N.

A very gratifying improvement in the general condition of the children was noted and most of the defects found, have been corrected or are under treatment. I feel that the parents of these children are to be congratulated for the excellent manner in which they have cooperated with the school doctor in an earnest effort to improve the general health of their children.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. OLSON, M. D., School Physician.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Colrain in the County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall, in said Colrain on Monday the sixth day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article I—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article II—To bring in your vote on one ballot for the following officers: One Town Clerk for one year; One Town Treasurer for one year; One Selectman for three years; One Assessor for three years; One Tax Collector for one year; One School Committee for three years; One Field Driver, three Fence Viewers, three Constables, and one Auditor, all for one year; One Commissioner for Christian Hill Cemetery for three years; One Commissioner for Chandler Hill Cemetery for three years; Two Trustees for the Griswold Memorial Library for three years; One Moderator for one year; Three Caucus Committee members for one year.

Article III—To hear the reports of various Town Officers and act thereon.

Article IV—To see if the town will vote to make the following appropriations as recommended by the finance committee, and raise by taxation the required amount, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Section 1. Four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars for Chapter 81 highways.

Section 2. One thousand dollars for Chapter 90 highways.

Section 3. One thousand, five hundred dollars for bridges.

Section 4. One thousand, five hundred dollars for snow.

Section 5. One hundred dollars for railings.

Section 6. One hundred dollars for sanding City Mountain.

Section 7. Seven hundred fifty dollars for Street Lights.

Section 8. Thirty-three thousand, three hundred dollars for Schools.

Section 9. Twenty-six hundred dollars for Vocational Education.

Section 10. Five thousand dollars for Public Welfare.

Section 11. Twenty-five hundred dollars for Mothers' Aid.

Section 12. Five thousand, five hundred dollars for Old Age Assistance.

Section 13. Fifteen hundred dollars for Soldiers' Relief.

Section 14. Three hundred dollars for Town Clerk.

Section 15. Four hundred dollars for Town Treasurer.

Section 16. Five hundred twenty-five dollars for Assessors.

Section 17. Seven hundred dollars for Selectmen.

Section 18. Six hundred twenty-five dollars for Agent of Board of Public Welfare.

Section 19. Seventy-five dollars for Agent of Board of Health.

- Section 20. Two hundred twenty-five dollars for School Committee.
- Section 21. Three hundred dollars for Tax Collector.
- Section 22. Five hundred dollars for Other Town Officers.
- Section 23. One thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars for District Nurse.
- Section 24. Eight hundred fifty dollars for Incidentals.
- Section 25. Three hundred fifty dollars for Old Bills.
- Section 26. Seven hundred fifty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents for Surety Bonds and Workmen's Compensation.
- Section 27. Twenty eight dollars and ninety-six cents for Insurance on Town Buildings.
- Section 28. Fifty dollars for Fire Protection on Public Buildings.
- Section 29. Three hundred dollars for Interest on Loans.
- Section 30. Fifty dollars for Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church lot.
- Section 31. Twenty-five dollars for Christian Hill Cemetery.
- Section 32. Twenty-five dollars for Town lot in West Branch Cemetery.
- Section 33. Four hundred dollars for Moth Work.
- Section 34. Fifty dollars for treatment of dog bites, as required by law.
- Section 35. Three hundred dollars for Library.
- Section 36. Seventy-five dollars for Memorial Day.
- Section 37. Fifty dollars for Public Dump.

Article V—To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Finance Committee as recommended by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VI—To see if the town will vote to appropriate the truck and tractor earnings of 1938 to the amount of four hundred thirty-eight dollars and forty cents for maintenance of Truck and Tractors for the ensuing year or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VII—To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors, as posted by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VIII—To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury the sum of \$1000 for W. P. A. expenses or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article IX—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article X—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for Collector's expenses in connection with tax sales, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XI—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for land damages, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XII—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for maintenance of Town Highways other than Chapter 81 or 90.

Article XIII—To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for payment on the 1936 flood loan.

Article XIV—To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars from the Assessors' overlay reserve for the reserve fund or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XV—To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money to rebuild a bridge and road to the David Giard place on the West Branch, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XVI—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for maintenance of trucks and tractors or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ROBERT E. COOMBS,
RALPH H. PUTNAM,
LAURENCE J. LIVELY.

Selectmen of Colrain.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Committee

Rockwell E. Donelson, Chairman
Agnes C. Purington, Secretary
Mary H. Caswell

Term Expires 1940
Term Expires 1939
Term Expires 1941

Superintendent

William H. Buker
Telephone 386

57 Bridge Street
Shelburne Falls

Secretary

Pearl B. Rand

55 Water Street
Shelburne Falls

School Physician

John H. Olson, M. D.

School Nurse

Madeline Lawson, R. N.

Attendance Officer

Donald Shearer

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Colrain:

Another fiscal school year has just closed and we find ourselves looking forward to another year.

The school buildings remain the same as last year, only necessary repairs having been made, with the exception of the Foundry School. The building was painted, a rear exit made, and a board walk built to the toilets in the rear. The expense was borne by the Quintus Allen Fund. Extensive alterations were considered but were given up because of the expense and the necessity of meeting state specifications. We would like to give the rooms more light but to do that the state would require a heating plant, flush toilets, etc.

Consolidation in Colrain has been a much talked of subject. The School Committee believe it is not feasible now, or in the near future, because of the expense of a modern up-to-date building and the condition and character of the hill roads especially in winter.

The recent hurricane and flood put us to a great deal of inconvenience and some expense. The Center School was the only one flooded. Some books and supplies were lost. The road situation made it difficult to transport pupils, especially from Adamsville and to High School. We wish to express our thanks to parents, pupils and bus drivers for their patience and cooperation during the few days that followed the flood.

At present 98 are attending High School, the largest number in the history of the town. We have tried to reduce the budget but because of the larger number of pupils we shall require the following appropriations to meet school expenses for the coming year.

High and elementary schools	\$33,300.00
Vocational Education	2,600.00

The vocational appropriation is less because of a reduction in tuition. This year we shall turn back to the town about \$1,105 from last year's total appropriation.

We should like, at this time, to commend Superintendent Buker, our teachers and supervisors on their efficiency in school work and their interest in making our schools as attractive and pleasant to work in as possible. We should also like to commend the Tax Payers' Association and offer our cooperation in an effort for greater value per dollar spent.

As members of your school board we wish to take this opportunity to ask for constructive criticisms in the handling of school affairs and express our appreciation for the support and cooperation extended us during the year just closed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. DONELSON,
AGNES C. PURINGTON,
MARY H. CASWELL.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Colrain:

It is my purpose in this annual report to state the major activities of the year and to suggest our future needs.

School Population

Membership year ending June 30, 1938.

Average			
School	Membership	Attendance	Teacher
Spurr	13.53	89.79	Miss Fiske
South (1-4)	13.89	89.09	Miss Sherman
South (5-8)	14.75	95.63	Mrs. Goodell
Adamsville	18.82	92.69	Miss Ellis
Shattuckville	10.55	96.62	Miss Jacob

Foundry (1-4)	21.98	90.90	Miss Hosford
Foundry (5-7)	17.37	94.99	Miss Dean
Griswold (1-4)	26.77	93.83	Mrs. Streeter
Griswold (5-7)	32.56	93.69	Miss Thouin
Colrain Center (1-5)	23.37	95.44	Miss Faunce
Colrain Center (6-8)	30.37	95.07	Miss Wiljanen
Average	20.36	94.34	

Membership

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Elementary	231	240	225	243	256	238	224
Secondary	64	65	68	73	82	97	98

Our secondary membership is 50% greater than seven years ago. Our elementary population is about the same as in 1932. Therefore, it would seem as if we had reached our maximum secondary enrollment.

Repairs and Maintenance

The major repairs have been discussed in the School Committee's report. The usual minor repairs were made during the summer. Due to the flood in September it was necessary to thoroughly clean and fumigate the Center building.

The coming year we should increase the natural lighting of the Center School and remove the toilets from the basement in this building, placing them in the room in the rear of the classroom, a room which has been used for storage. This would overcome the sewerage problem which we have in this building. The cost of these improvements could be met with the Quintus Allen Fund. We have \$765.20 in this fund.

The natural lighting in the Spurr, Foundry and Shattuckville is below par and should be changed in the near future, if approval could be obtained of the State Department of Public Buildings, without being obliged to remodel the entire building.

Teacher Changes

Miss Rebecca Faunce resigned to accept a position in Concord, Miss Bertha Ellis, a position in Easthampton and Miss Muriel Sherman left our system and is now teaching in Vermont.

Miss Thelma Meadon, an experienced teacher was elected to fill the Colrain Center vacancy. Miss Elizabeth Marshall, also a teacher of several years experience was elected to fill the South School position, and Miss Nellie Clark, a 1938 graduate of the four year course at Fitchburg Teachers' College, the Adamsville School position.

Vocational Education

The statutes of Massachusetts define vocational education as instruction given in agriculture, household arts, trades and general shop.

Colrain has enrolled at Arms Academy in agriculture 12, in household arts 13, in trades 1 at Greenfield High School, in the shop or general vocational course 7, college 8, commercial 35 and general 22 pupils.

The tuition rates for the various curricula at Arms Academy are:

College	\$107.00 per year
Commercial	107.00 " "
General	107.00 " "
Agriculture	113.50 " "
Household Arts	113.50 " "
General Vocational	60.00 " "
Trades (Greenfield High)	160.00 " "

The state reimburses the town one half of the above tuition amounts. The state also reimburses the town for all transportation for secondary pupils as follows: in full for pupils receiving 40 cents per day and three-fourth of the amount above 40 cents per day up to 80 cents. To illustrate: when a parent receives 50 cents per day for transportation of his son, the state pays 47½ cents of this amount.

Measures

Parents are continually asking, "Are our schools more efficient than when we were pupils?" Their parents and grandparents asked the same question. One of the best measures which we have to answer this question is the grade of work our Colrain graduates are able to do in secondary schools. At Arms Academy several scholastic honors have recently been won by Colrain pupils. For the past year many of the dramatic, musical and athletic honors have been awarded to the Colrain pupils. In higher institutions, colleges and other post-secondary schools, our graduates have done commendable work. In our own schools the teachers have more professional training for their work than ever before. Our inexperienced teachers are graduates of four year teacher training institutions.

The equipment and buildings are in good condition. The health of our pupils and the excellent assistance from adults, such as the P.T.A. and Red Cross are more conducive to a higher grade of work than in the past.

The standardized tests given show that our pupils are above the average in general scholarship.

These are but a few measures which could be mentioned in regard to the present standard of our schools. When the time comes for reducing the number of grades per teacher we will be able to make further progress.

Reimbursements for Schools

The state and other receipts amounted to \$14,356.00. The balance from local taxation (regular budget) \$18,443.40.

Balance from local taxation for regular school budget:

1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
\$17,181.71	\$17,487.48	\$17,697.14	\$18,545.50	\$18,443.40

Average for five years \$17,851.05.

Taxpayers: One should note in a school budget the balance needed from local taxation. The total amount appropriated includes reimbursements from other than local taxes, plus the amount appropriated by the town.

Transportation

Conveyors	Route	No. Pupils	Miles of Route	Rate per Day
Frank Brown	Wilson Hill to Foundry	4	12	\$ 2.50
Walter Brown	Adamsville to Foundry	7	20	2.25
Walter Brown	Churchill to Foundry	8	16	1.90
Ned Galvin	Christian Hill to Spurr	3	14	2.50
Fred Hall	East Colrain to South	22	50	6.50
Thompson Bros.	To Arms Academy	77 High		
	Griswoldville to Colrain Center	18 Elem.	42	13.50
George Call	Wilson Hill to Colrain Center	1	4	1.25

Health

Miss Lawson, the district nurse reports:

1. Physical examinations were made by Dr. John Olson and the school nurse.
2. 160 home visits were made. 30 tonsilleciotomies, 6 children to eye specialist, 3 to cardiac clinic, 3 to pediatic clinic and 6 to tuberculosis clinic.
3. Health films were given in the schools, and several health talks and rules and regulations pertaining to hygiene were given. The usual classroom inspections were held.
4. A diphtheria toxiod clinic was conducted. 86 received toxiod treatment. The town is now 95% protected against diphtheria. A well child conference was held. A dentist, a nutritionist and a nurse from the State Department of Health assisted. 88 children attended this clinic.
5. Three girls attended the Health Camp in Greenfield during the summer. In October a dental clinic was held through the cooperation of the Franklin Red Cross Chapter. 68 children had dental work done. In November a hearing test was given to the third grade pupils. The audiometer was used.
6. During the year about 58% defects have been corrected.

Art and Penmanship

Mr. George W. MacLean, supervisor of art and penmanship for the three towns, states:

"In the primary grades my aim was to have the children express themselves with different media through story illustration, drawn either from personal experience or from the imagination. Through story illustration the children were taught simple perspective, simple composition, and (the function of) color. In many instances the use of cut-paper, by eliminating the non-essentials, taught them to execute simple forms with good proportion. Cut-paper work was also utilized in the making of designs and posters. The use of scissors without a line to cut on gave the pupil a feeling for line and mass. Neatness was stressed in pasting the cut objects.

Perspective drawing was taught in the elementary grades, as well as figures, applied design, landscape, story illustration, poster layouts, etc. Whenever possible, these lessons were correlated with other studies, such as geography, history, civics, hygiene, etc. Various media were used. Composition and mass were studied in all work; color in some. In addition picture study was introduced to develop an appreciation of the fine arts, and the pupils made many different articles, varying the materials to suit the project.

Penmanship in all the grades has been satisfactory. When writing for me, the pupils try to conform to my requests for good position and arm movement. It is natural that while writing lessons other than mine they lapse into finger movement. Many teachers are striving to correct the "changing over" from finger to arm movement and are finding fruits of their labors. I know that the writing as a whole has improved. This "control" of the arm cannot be mastered all at once, but continuous effort on our part will result in good penmanship."

Music

Mr. Colin Richmond, Supervisor of Music, reports:

"Reviewing the vocal phase of the work I find much to feel pleased about. With the approach towards individual response, started in 1935 and steadily maintained, the effect is now becoming evident to considerable extent. This effect is best noticed by purity of tone produced, when a group of pupils perform together.

The elementary instrumental groups have been heard this past year publicly at the May Festival Concert, in Greenfield at the Teachers' Annual meeting in the Greenfield High School auditorium, Promotion exercises in both Colrain and Shelburne Falls. The majority of the group of instrumental pupils (all of those in the "A" group) are equipped with skirts or trousers of heavy white whip-cord with royal blue stripe, white broadcloth shirts or blouses with royal blue, silk ties."

Elementary School Graduates June 1938

Jennie L. Archambo	Joseph A. Giguere	Robina H. Schechterle
Clayton J. Barry	Evelyn M. Hall	Edward B. Stowe, Jr.
Coris E. Blanchette	Beatrice Y. Herzig	Earle H. Temple, Jr.
Everett M. Coutu	Helen A. Herzig	Joseph A. Tetreault
Hazel M. Crosier	June E. Herzig	Katherine D. Underwood
Marjorie E. Deveney	Kenneth E. Herzig	Fredrick D. Urban
Barbara A. Dwight	Gloria H. Lanfair	Francis Webber
Esther M. Dwight	Elizabeth V. Lively	Roger H. Williams
Irene F. Giard	Josephine P. Payant	Archie Worden, Jr.
Harry F. Giffin, Jr.	Herbert G. Purington	Dorothy Worden

High School Graduates—1938

Althea Brigham	Evelyn J. Deveney	Bernice B. Terrill
Barbara R. Brown	Marion F. Doyle	Russell N. Tirrell
Jane E. Coombs	Sanford W. Hager	Wallace W. McCloud
Richard B. Coombs	Dorothy L. Hall	Hubert B. Mockler, Jr.
Marion C. Coutu	Marcia S. Harris	Dorothy O. Sessler
Richard E. Coyle	Marshall E. Lamorie	Virginia A. Stafford

Recommendations

1. That the budget as prepared by the school committee be appropriated.
2. That major repairs be paid for the coming year from the Quintus Allen Fund.

Conclusion

I wish to express my appreciation for the excellent assistance I have received from the school committee, teachers, other school employees, pupils, and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. BUKER,

Superintendent of Schools.

CALENDAR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1938-1939

Elementary Schools

BUCKLAND—COLRAIN—SHELBURNE

Fall Term—16 weeks :

Opens—Tuesday, September 6, 1938.

Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday noon, November 23 to following Monday.

Closes—Friday, December 23, 1938.

First Winter Term—7 weeks :

Opens—Tuesday, January 3, 1939.

Closes—Friday, February 17, 1939.

Vacation, One Week.

Second Winter Term—7 weeks :

Opens—Monday, February 27, 1939.

Closes—Friday, April 14, 1939.

Vacation, One Week.

Spring Term—8 weeks :

Opens—Monday, April 24, 1939.

Closes—Friday, June 16, 1939.

Close Friday, May 26 until Wednesday, May 31 for Memorial Day.

Fall Term—16 weeks :

Opens—Tuesday, September 5, 1939.

Close Wednesday, October 11, until Monday, October 16 for Columbus Day.

Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday noon, November 29 to following Monday.

Closes—Friday, December 22, 1939.

Holiday Vacation.

The school calendar for "Arms Academy" follows that of the elementary schools as to terms and vacations but closes one week later in June than the elementary schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1938

Resources

Town Appropriation		\$32,800.00
The Town has received during the year on school accounts as follows:		
From State Treasurer:		
Tuition, High	\$ 3,041.65	
High School Transportation	4,135.28	
General School Fund,		
Part I	3,119.60	
Part II	2,106.44	
Tuition and Transportation,		
State Wards	937.66	
Superintendent of Schools	613.60	
Books and Supplies Sold	2.37	
Quintus Allen Fund	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,356.60
Balance from local taxation		18,443.40
		<hr/> \$32,800.00

Summary of Expenditures

General Expenses	\$ 1,790.54	
Instruction	12,454.67	
Expenses of Operation	1,859.94	
Maintenance	320.02	
Auxiliary Agencies	15,569.38	
	<hr/>	\$31,994.55
Unexpended Balance		\$ 805.45

General Expenses

Office Expenses	\$ 551.18	
Superintendent's Salary	1,116.67	
Attendance Officer	6.25	
Traveling Expense	116.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,790.54

Instruction

Supervisors' Salaries:		
Colin B. Richmond	\$.765.55	
George W. MacLean	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,465.55
Teachers' Salaries:		
Gertrude M. Wiljanen	\$ 1,044.47	
Rebecca Faunce	540.00	
Thelma Meadon	333.28	
Mary E. Dean	1,050.00	
Olive M. Hosford	964.74	

Clarice A. Streeter	968.94	
Faina G. Thouin	1,050.00	
Mildred S. Jacob	775.44	
Elva B. Goodell	980.00	
Muriel Sherman	566.72	
Elizabeth Marshall	316.64	
Edith Fiske	810.00	
Bertha L. Ellis	570.00	
Nellie R. Clark	300.00	
Substitutes	217.00	
	<hr/> \$10,487.23	
Textbooks	102.00	
Supplies	399.89	
	<hr/> \$12,454.67	

Expenses of Operation

Wages of Janitors, etc.:		
Fred L. Ware	\$ 700.00	
One Room Schools, etc.	248.50	
	<hr/> \$ 948.50	
Fuel:		
Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$ 56.70	
Sunrise Farms	91.56	
Wilbert Herzig	54.00	
Roger H. Purrington	15.00	
Franklin Fuel Co.	24.47	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.	317.20	
C. C. McCloud	24.50	
Oliver Plant	3.90	
E. W. Joy	24.00	
Clarence O'Brien	35.00	
F. J. Call	12.00	
	<hr/> \$ 658.33	
Miscellaneous:		
Western N. E. Telephone Co.	\$ 25.53	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	100.33	
Colrain Fire District	40.91	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co.	65.00	
Miscellaneous	21.34	
	<hr/> \$ 253.11	
	<hr/> \$ 1,859.94	

Maintenance

Repairs and Replacements, etc.:		
Division of the Blind	\$ 12.00	
C. J. Carpenter & Son	49.38	
E. E. Babb & Co.	14.24	
W. E. Aubuchon Co.	15.91	
Jesse M. Purinton	50.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	26.93	
Fred L. Ware	15.30	
Archie Stetson	20.00	
Wayne G. Caswell	27.79	
Franklin Fuel Co.	26.36	
Miscellaneous	61.61	
	<hr/> \$ 320.02	

Auxiliary Agencies

Libraries		\$	26.03
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Health:			
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Dr. J. H. Olson	\$	90.00	
Baker Pharmacy		5.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 95.25

Transportation:			
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High:			
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W. A. and R. E. Thompson	\$	2,497.50	
Walter R. Brown		45.20	
Robert Burnett		66.40	
Robert Coombs		116.80	
William Coombs		42.80	
Theodore Cromack		51.30	
Harold Clark		67.20	
Edward Gadreault		42.80	
John Galvin		43.20	
Mrs. R. K. Geddis		44.80	
Frederick Gilderdale		70.00	
Leon Hager		43.60	
Harry Herzig		45.60	
Fred Hall		74.40	
Mrs. A. B. Harris		45.20	
Daniel Herzig		42.00	
Reuben Herzig		102.00	
Alfred Hillman		145.20	
Everett Johnson		54.30	
Charles Martin		70.40	
Clarence McCloud		141.60	
Joseph Rubin		55.20	
Herbert Thibodeau		74.00	
Arthur Underwood		73.60	
Leslie Worden		89.60	
Mrs. Fred Sessler		280.70	
Charles Stafford		115.20	
Byron Brigham		18.80	
Charles Mayer		28.80	
Robin E. Crosier		25.60	
David Giard		24.00	
Edmund Lively		28.40	
Agnes C. Purington		28.40	
Edward B. Stowe		26.00	
Frank Walden		22.00	
Percy Wilbur		28.40	
Alvin Williams		26.40	
Mrs. Joseph Gmyrek		45.50	
Leslie Lanfair		26.40	
Miscellaneous		1.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,870.30

Elementary:			
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Fred Hall	\$	1,157.00	
Walter Brown		724.18	
George Purington		436.25	
Ned Galvin		437.50	
R. W. Maynard		60.00	
Miscellaneous		4.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,818.93

Tuition:

Shelburne Town Treasurer	\$7,238.83	
Greenfield School Committee	434.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,673.49
Miscellaneous		48.66
New Equipment		36.72
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		\$15,569.38

Vocational Education

Town Appropriation		\$ 3,100.00
Shelburne Town Treasurer	\$ 2,377.58	
Greenfield School Committee	175.48	
Smith's Agricultural School	119.20	
Mrs. Charles Weston, Transportation	26.80	
Harry Herzig, Transportation	29.20	
Percy Wilbur, Transportation	26.00	
Mrs. Fred Sessler, Transportation	46.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,800.46
Balance		\$ 299.54
Total Tuition and Transportation for Vocational Education, 1938		\$ 2,800.46
Reimbursement from State		607.67
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Balance, Net Cost of Vocational Education		\$ 2,192.79

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR 1939

GENERAL EXPENSES

Secretary's Salary	\$ 312.00	
Office Expense	130.00	
Census	25.00	
Postage, Stationery, Express, etc.	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 527.00
Supt's. Salary	\$ 1,116.66	
Other Expenses	133.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,250.00
Total		\$ 1,777.00

INSTRUCTION

Supervisors' Salaries	\$ 1,481.00	
Teachers' Salaries	11,034.00	
Substitutes	100.00	
Textbooks	200.00	
Supplies	300.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 13,115.00

EXPENSES OF OPERATION

Wages of Janitors, etc.	\$ 1,010.00	
Fuel	750.00	
Miscellaneous	250.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 2,010.00

MAINTENANCE

Repairs, Replacements, etc.	\$ 350.00
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Libraries	\$ 69.00	
Health	110.00	
Transportation		
High	5,000.00	
Elementary	2,950.00	
Tuition	7,800.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
New Equipment	69.00	
Total		\$ 16,048.00

Total Amount Needed for Budget	\$ 33,300.00
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Vocational Education	\$ 2,600.00
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston



January 12, 1939

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Robert E. Coombs, Chairman

Colrain, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1938, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts,

Department of Corporations and Taxation,

State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1938, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded in the books of the several de-
ments collecting or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for
collection were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's orders. The cash book footings were verified, and the cash balance on December 31, 1938, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, collector, and town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The town and district taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and all subsequent commitment lists were proved with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were

checked, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the books of the town and district treasurers and the abatements as entered were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted. The outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand was verified by actual count.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were granted were examined and checked with the record of licenses issued.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of fees charged and the cash on hand was proved by actual count.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The receipts on account of dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified, while the cash on hand December 31, 1938, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of accounts receivable of the public welfare department were examined. The record of charges were analyzed, the collections as recorded were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements and disallowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The books and accounts of the library treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked and the payments were proved by a comparison with the orders of the trustees and the cancelled checks on file. The cash balance on December 31, 1938, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the treasurer of Griswold Memorial Library were examined and listed. The income was proved and the payments were verified.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1938. In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended tables showing the reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the several town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN OF COLRAIN
Balance Sheet - December 31, 1938

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash:

General,	\$ 16,121.00
Library,	147.37
	<hr/> \$ 16,268.37

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1935,	\$ 74.93
Levy of 1936,	122.37
Levy of 1937,	5,233.61
Levy of 1938,	15,010.40
	<hr/> \$ 20,441.31

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1937,	\$ 6.50
Levy of 1938,	104.20
	<hr/> \$ 110.70
	\$ 49.16

Tax Titles,

Departmental :

Public Welfare,	\$ 1,043.70
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Aid to Highways:

State,	\$ 12,221.21
County,	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 13,221.21

Underestimate, (To be Raised):

State Tax,	\$ 2,160.00
Parks and Reservation Tax,	5.16
Veterans' Exemption Assessment,	.66
	<hr/> \$ 2,165.82

Overdrawn Accounts:

Highways, Chapter 81,	\$ 238.60
Flood Damage,	3,794.55
	<hr/> \$ 4,033.15
	<hr/> \$ 57,333.42

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Reimbursement,	\$ 8,000.00
Dog Licenses—Due County,	\$ 3.60
Truck and Tractor Fund,	\$ 438.46
Quintus Allen Fund,	\$ 761.86

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:	
Assistance,	\$ 6.80
Administration,	45.29
Aid to Dependent Children,	461.37
	<hr/> \$ 513.46

Unexpended Balances :

Highways, Chapter 90,	\$ 631.97	
Dredging Channel,	64.00	
Library,	147.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 843.34

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,

\$ 2,935.97

Overlays Reserved for Abatements :

Levy of 1935,	\$ 74.93	
Levy of 1936,	122.37	
Levy of 1937,	712.42	
Levy of 1938,	487.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,396.81

Revenue Reserved Until Collected :

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$ 110.70	
Tax Title,	49.16	
Departmental,	1,043.70	
State and County Aid to Highways,	\$ 10,221.21	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,424.77

Surplus Revenue,

\$ 31,015.15

\$ 57,333.42*Debt Accounts*

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$ 6,000.00
Flood Damage Loan 1936,	\$ 6,000.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities :

In Custody of Town Treasurer,	\$ 1,200.00
In Custody of Library Treasurer,	16,166.25

\$ 17,366.25

Davenport Relief Fund,	\$ 1,000.00
Griswold Memorial Library Fund,	16,166.25
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	200.00

\$ 17,366.25

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN of COLRAIN



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1939

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1939

PRESS OF
E. A. HALL AND CO.
GREENFIELD, MASS.

TOWN OF COLRAIN

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1939

Cash, January 1, 1939\$ 16,121.00

Receipts:

From Collector:

Taxes, 1935	\$ 74.93
Taxes, 1936	122.37
Taxes, 1937	4,949.30
Taxes, 1938	11,012.12
Taxes, 1939	32,568.65
Interest and Costs on Taxes	747.99
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1937	2.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1938	94.79
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1939	2,946.05

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	15,000.00
Anticipation of Reimbursement, Chap. 44, Sec. 6A General Laws	5,700.00

State Aid for Highways:

Chap. 81 (1938)	221.21
Chap. 81 (1939)	11,917.66
Chap. 90 (1938)	1,999.60
Chap. 90 (1939)	350.00

County Aid for Highways:

Chap. 90 (1938)	999.80
Chap. 90 (1939)	350.00

State Aid for Highways, Chap. 505 10,000.00

State Aid Highways, Chap. 232 6,288.76

State Conservation, Project 1615 2,128.20

From State Treasurer:

Income Tax	5,709.26
Mass. School Fund	2,323.60
Superintendent of Schools	631.23
High School Transportation	4,369.87
High School Tuition	3,298.55
Industrial Schools	1,941.54
Tuition of Children	1,031.21
Corporation Taxes	5,058.60
Loss of Taxes	118.72
State License	6.00

From County Treasurer:

Dog Refund	293.54
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U. S. Grants:

Old Age Assistance—Aid	4,741.75
Old Age Assistance—Administration	158.02
Dependent Children—Aid	715.97
Dependent Children—Administration	90.92

Old Age Reimbursements

From State	3,333.53
From Murray Estate	150.00

Welfare Reimbursements	
From State	2,201.03
From Individuals	98.00
Refund	7.00
From Various Sources:	
Selectmen's Licenses	560.50
Court Fines	164.00
Street Lights	271.66
Dog Licenses	261.60
Sporting Licenses	526.50
Animal Inspection	38.00
Contagious Diseases	85.00
Sealer's Fees	28.23
School Sales	1.17
Brick School Land Sale	100.00
Truck Earnings	3,561.05
Chap. 81 Refunds	21.15
Checks Cancelled .....	.25
Insurance Reimbursement	5.25
Browning Trust Fund Income	4.50
Quintus Allen Fund	400.00
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	\$149,780.63
Cash Balance December 31, 1938	16,121.00
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	\$165,901.63
Payments per warrants	\$136,747.12
Cash Dec. 31, 1939	29,154.51
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	\$165,901.63

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CONGREVE, Treasurer.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1939

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 13	Francis Nelson Lamorie	Lawrence, Euna
Jan. 22	Muriel Ann Coutu	Joseph, Cora
Jan. 30	Forrest Edwin Gleason	Herbert, Dorothy.
Feb. 9	Marlene Carroll Miller	Raymond, Catherine
Feb. 14	William Henry Caron, Jr.	William, Corinne
May 16	Janice Lynne Merriam	Kenneth, Martha
May 19	Barbara Ann Cromack	Clifford, Edna
May 24	Howard Benjamin Herzig	Howard, Eva
May 28	Calvin Donald Call	Calvin, Marion
June 16	Charlotte Ruth Corse	Merril, Neva
July 13	Errol Wayne Caswell	Robert, Althea

Aug. 10	Keith Gilcrest Churchill	Robert, Isabel
Aug. 13	Roberta Edith Putnam	Charles, Annie
Aug. 28	Robert Charles Herzig	Leonard, Nellie
Sept. 11	Sheila Mae Streeter	Foster, Mabelle
Sept. 13	Bernard James O'Brien	Clarence, P. Louise
Sept. 15	Gerald A. Hall, Jr.	Gerald, Doris
Oct. 1	Nancy Lee Elwell	Earl, Gertrude
Oct. 9	Larry David Call	George, Gladys
Oct. 14	Lawrence Glen Jenkins	Lawrence, Ethel
Oct. 24	Patricia Ann Creek	Robert, Elizabeth
Dec. 15	Ann Galvin	Leon, Doris

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1939

Date	Contracting Parties	Where and by Whom Married
Feb. 11	Joseph V. King Helen R. Shippee	Rev. Michael E. Lahey Buckland, Mass.
Mar. 19	George H. Bennett Shirley M. Tower	Rev. Ned B. McKenney Williamsburg, Mass.
Apr. 10	Reginald F. Kemp Charlotte E. Gould	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
May 7	Robert F. Stinehour Edith G. Maynard	Rev. Arthur A. Simmons Charlemont, Mass.
May 13	James D. Guyette Geneva Pearl Plumb	Rev. Arthur Thomas Fowler North Adams, Mass.
June 20	David G. Carter Caroline Edith Knott	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
July 29	Robert John King Geneva Arlene Peterson	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 14	Howard A. Gadreault Wyoane M. Rogers	Rev. Warren Francis Low Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 3	Stanley Thompson Louise A. Wells	Rev. Frederick W. Smith Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 3	Worth S. Root Ruth M. Peters	Rev. Warren Francis Low Essex, Mass.
Sept. 8	Earl Dwight Smead Ola Jane Howe	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 29	Milton E. Booth Florence E. White	Rev. Robert Raible Greenfield, Mass.
Dec. 6	Charles H. Robertson Ruby L. Allen	Rev. Geo. K. Carter Greenfield, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED

IN COLRAIN IN 1939

Date	Name	Yr.	Mo.	Days	Place of Interment
Mar. 26	Henry Miller	84	7	22	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
May 14	James A. Kellyhouse		6	24	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
May 28	Nettie Z. Tinkham	82	3	5	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
July 6	Bruce W. Carey	8	9	7	Robertson Cemetery Leyden, Mass.
Aug. 15	Dan'l M. Harrington	51	6	17	North River Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 15	Gerald A. Hall, Jr.	—	—	—	Brick Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 7	Survier H. Pickett	85	9	22	Brick Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 14	Adeline F. Hillman	94	8	29	Green River Cemetery Greenfield, Mass.
Oct. 18	Benjamin Herzig	70	5	13	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 29	Abbie M. Bushey	75	8	14	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Dec. 6	Peter Coburn	65	9	11	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Dec. 17	Myra C. Avery	66	9	9	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Dec. 19	Walter A. Thompson	65	1	28	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Dec. 22	Fannie E. Martin	83	5	17	Brick Cemetery Colrain, Mass.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED

54	Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$108.00
94	Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	188.00
55	Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	178.75
20	Resident Citizens' Minor and Female Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	25.00
1	Resident Citizen's Minor Trapping License @ \$2.25	2.25
7	Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses @ \$5.25	36.75
1	Special Non-Resident Citizen's Fishing License @ \$1.50	1.50
1	Duplicate License @ \$.50 .....	.50
		<hr/> \$540.75
Payments to state		\$482.75
Fees retained 232 @ 25 cents		58.00
		<hr/> \$540.75

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

84	Males @ \$2.00	\$168.00
11	Females @ \$5.00	55.00
32	Spayed Females @ \$2.00	64.00
		<hr/> \$287.00
Payments to County Treasurer		\$261.60
Fees retained 127 @ 20 cents		25.40
		<hr/> \$287.00

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CONGREVE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library :

Herewith is submitted the report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1939.

During the past year ninety-nine new books have been added to the Library, of these, sixty-five were fiction, fourteen non-fiction and twenty juveniles. Thirteen books have been re-bound and fifty discarded. From Mass. Dept. of Education, Division of Public Libraries, we have had a three month's loan, subject to renewal, of twenty-five books on the State Reading List for the grades.

We have entered subscriptions for the following magazines, Atlantic, Harper's, National Geographic, American, Good Housekeeping, Ladies' Home Journal, Parents, American Boy, McCall's, Woman's Home Companion, Popular Science and Children's Activities. We have also received a gift subscription for the Readers Digest.

The total circulation for the year has been 7,735 volumes, 5,426 adult and 2,309 juvenile.

Fifty Five-book and ten Honor, or twenty-book, State Reading Certi-

ficates have been divided between the South and Griswold Schools, South, thirty-one Five-book and six Honor, and Griswold, nineteen Five-book and four Honor.

The oil heating system, which was recently installed, has added much to the comfort of the Library during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. READ,
Librarian.

GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 1939

RECEIPTS

	General	Maintenance
Balance Jan. 1, 1939	\$ 147.37	\$ 1,218.05
From Bonds	460.00	180.00
From Town of Colrain	300.00	
Interest		41.65
Wood sold	4.00	
Library Fines for 1939	7.19	
Check lost	10.62	
Thompson Building Fund	\$ 1,230.11	
Franklin Savings Inst.	1,587.20	
\$2,000.00 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. bonds in default entailing an annual loss in revenue of	80.00	
	<hr/> \$ 929.18	\$ 1,439.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary and Wages	\$ 353.50	
Books and Magazines	223.97	
Fuel	137.08	
Lights	55.70	
Insurance		30.00
Repairs (on waxer)	54.15	
Balance on Oil Burner		146.66
Miscellaneous	23.09	
Balance on December 30, 1939	81.69	1,263.04
	<hr/> \$ 929.18	\$ 1,439.70

CHARLES J. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR FOR TOWN OF COLRAIN

UNCOLLECTED TAXES JAN. 1, 1940

1937 Personal and Real	\$ 82.60
1938 Personal and Real	3,738.34
1939 Personal and Real	13,180.18
1938 Polls	6.00
1939 Polls	18.00
1938 Fire District	27.29
1939 Fire District	147.20
1939 Motor Excise	106.44

INTEREST COLLECTED FROM JAN. 1, 1939 TO JAN. 1, 1940

1937	\$369.84
1938	312.42
1939	6.27
1938 Motor Excise	1.00
1938—6 Demands on Polls	2.10
1939—22 Demands on Polls	7.70

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. DENNISON,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81

Town appropriation for maintenance	\$ 4,250.00
Received from State	12,750.00
Reimbursement on Discount	22.15
Paid: Labor and Material	\$ 17,022.15

Chapter 90

Town appropriation for maintenance	\$ 350.00
Received from County	350.00
Received from State	350.00
Paid: Labor and Material	\$ 1,050.00
1938 Unexpended balance forwarded to 1939	\$ 631.97
Paid: Labor and Material	631.17
Unexpended balance	\$.80

Chapter 505

Flood Damage — State — Unexpended balance forwarded to 1939	\$ 6,205.45
Paid: Labor and Material	\$ 6,205.45

BRIDGES			
Town appropriation	\$ 1,500.00		
Paid: Labor and Material	530.04		
Unexpended balance	—————	\$	969.96
RAILINGS			
Town appropriation	\$ 100.00		
Paid: Labor and Material	92.70		
Unexpended balance	—————	\$	7.30
SANDING			
Town appropriation	\$ 100.00		
Paid: Labor	58.42		
Unexpended balance	—————	\$	41.58
SNOW			
Town appropriation	\$ 1,500.00		
Paid: Snow removal	1,395.58		
Unexpended balance	—————	\$	104.42
LAND DAMAGE			
Town appropriation	\$ 325.00		
Paid:	—————	\$	325.00
W. P. A.			
Town appropriation	\$ 1,000.00		
Paid: Material and Trucks	571.30		
Unexpended balance	—————	\$	428.70
OTHER TOWN ROADS			
Town appropriation	\$ 300.00		
Transfer from Reserve Fund	11.35		
	—————	\$	311.35
Paid Labor and Material		\$	311.35
TRUCKS AND TRACTORS RESERVE FUND			
Balance January 1, 1939	\$ 438.46		
Total Earnings	3,561.05		
Unexpended balance	613.58		
	—————	\$	4,613.09
Appropriation voted by town			3,997.95
			—————
Balance		\$	615.14
TRUCK AND TRACTOR MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT			
Appropriated from truck and tractor reserve fund	\$ 3,997.95		
Expenditures	3,384.37		
Unexpended balance—which is returned to truck and tractor reserve fund	—————	\$	613.58
PUBLIC WELFARE			
Town appropriation	\$ 5,000.00		
Transferred from Reserve Fund	766.35		
Expended	—————	\$	5,766.35
SOLDIERS' RELIEF			
Town appropriation	\$ 2,300.00		
Transferred from Reserve Fund	49.05		
Expended	—————	\$	2,349.05
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE			
Town appropriation	\$ 6,500.00		
Expenditures	6,139.01		
Unexpended balance	—————	\$	360.99

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 1939	\$ 6.80	
Received	4,741.75	
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	4,748.55	
Expenditures	4,716.71	
Unexpended balance	<hr/>	\$ 31.84

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Administration balance January 1, 1939	\$ 45.29	
Received	158.02	
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	203.31	
Expended	193.01	
Unexpended balance	<hr/>	\$ 10.30

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
Paid	2,275.00	
Unexpended balance	<hr/>	\$ 225.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. GRANT

Balance January 1, 1939	\$ 83.87	
Received	715.97	
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	799.84	
Paid	703.40	
Unexpended balance	<hr/>	\$ 96.44

**ADMINISTRATION FEES — AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
— U. S. GRANT**

Received	\$ 90.92	
Expenditures	54.80	
Unexpended balance	<hr/>	\$ 36.12

TOWN OFFICERS

Town appropriation	\$ 2,450.00	
Expended	2,450.00	

OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

Town appropriation	\$ 600.00	
Expended	573.51	
Unexpended balance	<hr/>	\$ 26.49

BOARD OF HEALTH

Town appropriation	\$ 296.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	81.55	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 377.55

AGENT, PUBLIC WELFARE, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF**

Town appropriation	\$ 625.00	
U. S. Grant Administration	209.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 834.00
Expended — From town appropriation	541.00	
From U. S. Grant	209.00	750.00
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Unexpended balance from town appropriation		\$ 84.00

AGENT, BOARD OF HEALTH			
Town appropriation	\$	75.00	
Expended		75.00	
DISTRICT NURSE			
Town appropriation	\$	1,525.00	
Expended		1,525.00	
INCIDENTALS			
Town appropriation	\$	850.00	
Expended		691.95	
Unexpended balance			158.05
SCHOOLS			
Town appropriation	\$	33,300.00	
Expended		32,400.52	
Unexpended balance			899.48
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION			
Town appropriation	\$	2,600.00	
Expended		2,375.84	
Unexpended balance			224.16
INTEREST			
Town appropriation	\$	300.00	
Expended		154.86	
Unexpended balance			145.14
STREET LIGHTS			
Town appropriation	\$	750.00	
Expended		702.10	
Unexpended balance			47.90
LIBRARY			
Town appropriation	\$	300.00	
Expended		300.00	
CEMETERIES			
Christian Hill, town appropriation	\$	25.00	
Chandler Hill, town appropriation		50.00	
West Branch, town appropriation		25.00	
Expended	\$	100.00	
MOTH WORK			
Town appropriation	\$	400.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund		1.65	
Paid: Labor and material			401.65
OLD BILLS			
Town appropriation	\$	350.00	
Expended		349.82	
Unexpended balance			.18
PUBLIC DUMP			
Town appropriation	\$	50.00	
Expended		50.00	
MEMORIAL DAY			
Town appropriation	\$	75.00	
Expended		75.00	
FIRE PROTECTION ON PUBLIC BUILDING			
Town appropriation	\$	50.00	
Forwarded to 1940		50.00	

TAX TITLES

Town appropriation	\$ 25.00	
Expended	23.42	
Unexpended balance	<u> </u>	\$ 1.58

DAVID GIARD PROPERTY

Town appropriation	\$ 1,300.00
Expended	1,300.00

INSURANCE

Town appropriation, Workmen's Compensation and Surety Bonds	\$ 1,056.09	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	299.72	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$ 1,355.81
Town appropriation, Insurance on town building	\$ 28.96	
Expended	28.96	
Town appropriation, Insurance on town trucks	\$ 180.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	.60	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$ 180.60
		\$ 180.60

QUINTUS ALLEN TRUST FUND

Balance January 1, 1939	\$ 761.86	
Received	400.00	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$ 1,161.86
		618.13
Unexpended balance		<u> </u>
		\$ 543.73

PURCHASE NEW TRUCKS

Town appropriation	\$ 525.00	
Expended	523.00	
Unexpended balance	<u> </u>	\$ 2.00

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS

Dog Licenses	\$ 261.60	
Browning Fund Income	4.50	
1936 Flood Damage Loan	2,000.00	
Revenue Loan	15,000.00	
Temporary Loan, under Chapter 44, Section 6A of General Laws	8,000.00	
County Tax	3,337.38	
State Tax	4,320.00	
State Audit	204.29	
State Parks and Reservation	74.73	
Veterans' Exemption	9.49	
Reimbursement to State a/c O.A.A.	108.33	
State Department of Conservation, Div. of Fisheries and Game	526.50	
Abatements: Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	123.14	
	<u> </u>	\$ 33,969.96

RESERVE FUND

Town appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Transferred to Workmen's Compensation	\$ 299.72
Transferred to Welfare	766.35
Transferred to Board of Health	81.55

Transferred to Soldiers' Relief	49.05	
Transferred to Other Town Roads	11.35	
Transferred to Insurance on Trucks	.60	
Transferred to Moth Work	1.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,210.27
Unexpended Balance		\$ 289.73

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. COOMBS,
LAWRENCE J. LIVELY,
LEON E. HERZIG,

Selectmen of Colrain.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Highways: Chapter 81	\$ 4,250.00
Highways: Chapter 90	350.00
Bridges	1,000.00
Snow	1,000.00
Railings	100.00
Sanding City Mountain	100.00
Street Lights	725.04
Schools	32,700.00
Vocational Education	2,500.00
Public Welfare	5,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	6,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,500.00
Town Clerk	300.00
Town Treasurer	400.00
Assessors	525.00
Selectmen	700.00
Agent Board of Public Welfare	625.00
Agent Board of Health	75.00
School Committee	225.00
Tax Collector	300.00
Other Town Officers	500.00
School and District Nurse	1,525.00
Incidentals	850.00
Old Bills	350.00
Surety Bonds	122.50
Workmen's Compensation	874.00
Insurance on Town Building	28.96
Insurance on School	89.38
Fire Protection on Public Buildings	50.00
Interest on Loans	300.00
Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00
Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00
Town Lot Branch Cemetery	25.00
Moth Work	400.00

Care of Public Dump	50.00
For treatment of dog bites as required by law	50.00
Library	300.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Collector's Expense on Tax Titles	25.00
Board of Health	400.00
	<hr/> \$ 67,464.88

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town Appropriation voted since 1938	\$89,842.50
State Tax	6,480.00
County Tax	3,337.38
Audit Tax	204.29
Veterans' Exemption	10.41
State Parks and Reservations	88.49
Overlay of Current Year	827.82
	<hr/> \$100,790.89

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$5,638.67
Corporation Tax	5,887.87
Reimbursement of State owned land	118.72
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,500.00
Licenses	500.00
Fines	30.00
Health and Sanitation	37.25
Charities	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	400.00
Schools	10,000.00
Chap. 90	1,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	500.00
Chap. 504, Acts of 1939	6,288.76
Voted from Reserve	17,252.17
	<hr/> \$ 54,653.44
Tax Rate \$38.00 per 1,000	\$ 46,137.45

Valuation of Personal	\$423,380	Tax	\$16,088.44
Valuation of Real	763,395	Tax	29,009.01
520 Polls @ \$2.00			1,040.00
			<hr/> \$ 46,137.45

Total Valuation, \$1,186,775

AUTO EXCISE

No. of Cars registered	640
Value of same	\$104,760.00
Tax on same	3,142.29

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

No. of Polls Assessed	520
No. of Horses Assessed	159
No. of Cows Assessed	844
No. of Neat Cattle Assessed	453
No. of Swine Assessed	17
No. of Sheep Assessed	118

No. of Fowls Assessed	22,860
No. of Houses Assessed	365
No. of Acres of Land Assessed	26,411

ROYAL E. NICHOLS,
OSCAR R. FAIRBANKS,
FRANK A. BROWN.

Assessors of Colrain.

LIST OF JURORS AS POSTED

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Merritt E. Booth	Farmer
Earl H. Temple	Farmer
Leon F. Streeter	Inspector
Felix H. Tetreault	Textile Mill
Frank A. Brown	Farmer
Harvey L. Copeland	Farmer
Elmer C. Stacy	Farmer
John M. Coombs	Farmer
William B. Call	Farmer
George R. Purrington	Farmer
John P. Galvin	Farmer
Frederick T. Gilderdale	Farmer
Reuben E. Call	Farmer
Jesse M. Purrington	Carpenter

REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSE

I hereby submit my report for the year, September 1938 to September, 1939.

The Colrain Nursing Association has contracts with the John Hancock and Metropolitan Life Insurance Companies. The town people who hold weekly policies in either of these Companies receive nursing service which is paid for by the Company. There are rules and regulations which govern visits to these policy holders.

Of the number of cases given care most of them are paid for by insurance policy. About one-fourth of the other cases carried, pay fifty cents per visit which does not adequately cover the cost of the visit. The fees are for the purchasing of car, its maintenance, garage rent, telephone and supplies used by the nurse. I have included in this report a statistical report of cases and visits by the month with record of the paid and free visits.

Health supervision service is part of the Health Education program reaching adults, school children and teachers, infants and pre-school children. This is all free service.

Clinic Service, which is mostly free, covers cases of orthopedic defects, tuberculosis, cancer, diphtheria immunization, pediatric. The dental and tonsil clinics are conducted for the benefit of those children who need corrections made, at a minimal cost to parents.

School Health Service is principally an educational program. This statistical report may be found under the general report of the Superintendent of Schools.

I wish to express my gratitude for the support and cooperation given me by those who have made the general Health program possible.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELINE LAWSON SMITH, R. N.

ANNUAL REPORT. SEPTEMBER 1938 — AUGUST 1939, inclusive.

MADELINE LAWSON SMITH, R. N.

Maternity Service;

Antepertum cases	12				
Antepertum visits	34				
Deliveries	13	Paid	5	Free	8
Postpartum cases	13				
Postpartum visits	73	Paid	47	Free	26
Newborn infants	17				
Newborn infants visits	86	Paid	38	Free	48

Morbidity Service;

Adults;					
Chronic Cases	17				
Chronic case visits	479	Paid	142	Free	337 equal 70%
Acute cases	46				
Acute case visits	395	Paid	183	Free	212 equals 50%
School Age;					
Cases	29				
Visits	71	Paid	32	Free	39
Pre-school age;					
Cases	28				
Visits	86	Paid	23	Free	63
Infant age;					
Cases	11				
Visits	26	Paid	9	Free	17

Health Supervision;

Adults ;		
Cases	20	
Visits	38	All Free
School age ;		
Cases	20	
Visits	36	All Free
Infant and Pre-school ;		
Cases	46	
Visits	86	All Free

Clinic Service;

Dental	68	(school age children)			
Orthopedic	1				
Tuberculosis	7				
Pediatric	7				
Tonsil operation	10				
Diphtheria immunization	30				
Eye cases	11				

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COLRAIN DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Report of Treasurer

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1939	\$410.23
Fees collected by nurse	165.50
Fees paid by Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	175.00
Fees paid by John Hancock Life Insurance Co.	37.00
	<hr/> \$787.73

Disbursements

Medical Supplies and Sundries	\$ 11.17
Telephone	17.25
Garage Rent	24.00
Insurance and registration of car	58.07
Repairs and upkeep of car	103.73
Payments on new car	480.00
	<hr/> \$694.22
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1939	\$ 93.51

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE E. STORMS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Paul Doniello was reappointed as milk inspector and Dr. John H. Olson as agent of Board of Health.

During the year there has been the following number of cases of sickness reported: measles 149, whooping cough 38, scarlet fever 27, chicken pox 3, broncho pneumonia 8, lobar pneumonia 4, streptococcus throat 1. There has been a decidedly improved tendency on the part of the heads of the various households, to report cases of contagious diseases; the Board appreciates this and wishes to thank those who cooperated so well in this respect.

During the present year the Board wishes to conduct an investigation as to the causative factors in the "so-called" 24-hour intestinal gripe and desires that all afflicted this way obtain stool specimen containers from Dr. Olson in order that the specimens may be sent away for examination.

The diphtheria toxoid clinics were held and 41 children were immunized. This places Colrain near the head of the list of towns as far as percentage of immunized children is concerned. There will be another clinic this summer and we hope to be able to immunize all the remaining children under 12 years that have not as yet had this benefit.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. OLSON, M. D.,

Agent Board of Health.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Colrain in the County of
Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the fifth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article I—To bring in your vote on one ballot for the following officers:—One Town Clerk for one year; One Town Treasurer for one year; One Selectman for three years; One Assessor for three years; One Tax Collector for one year; One School Committeeman for three years; One Field Driver, One Auditor, three Fence Viewers, Three Constables, all for one year; One Commissioner for Christian Hill cemetery for three years; One Commissioner for Chandler Hill cemetery for three years; Two Trustees for the Griswold Memorial Library for three years; Three Caucus committee members for one year.

Article II—To hear the reports of various town officers and act thereon.

Article III—To see if the town will vote to make the following appropriations as recommended by the Finance committee, and raise by taxation the required amount, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto;

Section 1. Four thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars for Chapter 81 highways.

Section 2. One thousand dollars for bridges.

Section 3. One thousand five hundred dollars for snow.

Section 4. One hundred dollars for railings.

Section 5. One hundred dollars for sanding city mountain.

Section 6. Seven hundred twenty-four dollars and five cents for street lights.

Section 7. Thirty-two thousand seven hundred dollars for schools.

Section 8. Twenty-five hundred dollars for vocational educational education.

Section 9. Five thousand dollars for public welfare.

Section 10. Four hundred dollars for board of health.

Section 11. Twenty-five hundred dollars for aid to dependent children.

Section 12. Sixty-five hundred dollars for old age assistance.

Section 13. Fifteen hundred dollars for soldiers' relief.

Section 14. Three hundred dollars for Town-clerk.

Section 15. Four hundred dollars for Town-treasurer.

Section 16. Five hundred and twenty-five dollars for Assessors.

Section 17. Seven hundred dollars for Selectmen.

- Section 18. Six hundred and twenty-five dollars for Agent of the Board of Public Welfare.
- Section 19. Seventy-five dollars for Agent of the Board of Health.
- Section 20. Two hundred and twenty-five dollars for School Committee.
- Section 21. Three hundred dollars for Tax Collector.
- Section 22. Five hundred dollars for other town officers.
- Section 23. Fifteen hundred and twenty-five dollars for school and district nurse.
- Section 24. Eight hundred and fifty dollars for incidentals.
- Section 25. Three hundred and fifty dollars for old bills.
- Section 26. Nine hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty cents for Workmen's Compensation and Surety bonds.
- Section 27. Twenty-eight dollars and ninety-six cents for insurance on town buildings.
- Section 28. Eighty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents for insurance on school houses.
- Section 29. Fifty dollars for fire protection on public buildings.
- Section 30. Three hundred dollars for interest on loan.
- Section 31. Fifty dollars for Chandler Hill Cemetery and church lot.
- Section 32. Twenty-five dollars for Christian Hill Cemetery.
- Section 33. Twenty-five dollars for town lot in West Branch Cemetery.
- Section 34. Four hundred dollars for moth work.
- Section 35. Fifty dollars for treatment of dog bites, as required by law.
- Section 36. Three hundred dollars for Library.
- Section 37. Seventy-five dollars for Memorial Day.
- Section 38. Fifty dollars for Public dump.
- Section 39. Twenty-five dollars for Collectors expenses on tax titles.

Article IV—To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Finance Committee as recommended by the Selectmen, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article V—To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury, the sum of five hundred dollars for the maintenance of trucks and tractors for the ensuing year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VI—To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as posted by the Selectmen, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VII—To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury the sum of one thousand dollars for W. P. A. expenses, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VIII—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within a year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a

period of less than a year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article IX—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for collector's expenses in connection with tax sales, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article X—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty dollars for land damage, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XI—To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Treasury the sum of two thousand dollars for payment on the 1936 flood loan, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XII—To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars from the Assessors overlay reserve, and five hundred dollars from the Treasury, for the reserve fund, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XIII—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell a part or all of the David Giard property, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XIV—To see if the town will vote to give the Massachusetts Department of Public Works authority to take full charge of the reconstruction of three hurricane and flood damaged bridges, and indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from all claims for damages from any person or concern whose property is damaged by said reconstruction, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XV—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money, to be matched by the State, for the purpose of purchasing forest fire-fighting equipment, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XVI—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed fifty dollars, for the purpose of holding a Well Child Clinic in 1940, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ROBERT E. COOMBS,
LAWRENCE J. LIVELY,
LEON E. HERZIG.

Selectmen of Colrain.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Committee

Rockwell E. Donelson, Chairman
Agnes C. Purington, Secretary
Mary H. Caswell

Term Expires 1940
Term Expires 1942
Term Expires 1941

Superintendent

William H. Buker
Telephone 386

57 Bridge Street
Shelburne Falls

Secretary

Pearl B. Rand

55 Water Street
Shelburne Falls

School Physician

John H. Olson, M. D.

School Nurse

Madeline L. Smith, R. N.

Attendance Officer

Donald Shearer

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Colrain:

A full report of school activities for 1939 will be found in the report of Superintendent Buker. That report is approved by the School Committee, therefore, we think it is unnecessary to make a detailed report.

We would call to your attention that we are returning \$899.48 to the Town Treasurer from our 1939 appropriation and are asking for \$600 less for 1940.

May we express our thanks to all, who are in anyway connected with the schools, for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROCKWELL E. DONELSON,
AGNES C. PURINGTON,
MARY H. CASWELL.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Colrain:

Our fiscal year of 1939 is now past. However, it seems necessary to record the more important events, and to suggest our needs for 1940.

Repairs

The major repairs were made at the Griswoldville, Adamsville, Spurr, and Shattuckville Schools.

The water supply at Griswoldville building was increased by a larger pipe. We now have sufficient water for our needs. The Griswoldville Manufacturing Company assisted in making this much needed change.

At the Adamsville building the ceiling in the older part of the room was replaced and decorated.

The west sill at the Shattuckville School was replaced and the west side of the building was shingled. In the spring, further repairs to the foundation of this building will need attention.

At the Spurr School the school room was painted.

The coming year major repairs should be made on the Center building. The toilets ought to be taken from the basement and the lighting of both rooms increased.

At the Foundry building both rooms need increased lighting and re-decorating.

Recognized Educational Principles for the Modern School

The teacher of this day is, often times, expected to carry on far too many outside activities for the children. Many agencies, outside the school are endeavoring to turn over their work to the public school. This condition is not good for a democratic state. The home, the church, and other character building agencies must carry on their share in training future American citizens.

There are, however, six outstanding cardinal principles, which the school should always foster.

1. The Promotion of Citizenship for an American Democracy.
2. The Importance of Health.
3. The Command of the Fundamentals.
4. Worthy Home Membership.
5. Vocational Activities.
6. Worthy Use of Leisure.

Ethical character should play a part in all the above principles.

The teachers of Colrain are doing a fine piece of work in meeting the above challenges.

Receipts for Schools

The receipts for 1939 from the state and sources other than from local taxation were \$15,419.83. This is \$1,063.43 more than in 1938.

We have received from local taxation for the six years, for the

regular school budget, 1934, \$16,611.71; 1935, \$16,938.30; 1936, \$17,666.51; 1937, \$17,443.58; 1938, \$17,637.95; 1939, 16,980.69.

Average for six years—\$17,213.12.

Teacher Changes

During the year we had two changes, Miss Edith Fiske resigned to accept a position at Buckland Center. The vacancy was filled by Miss Pauline Hempel, a four year graduate of Hyannis Teacher's College.

Miss Olive Hosford, a teacher with several years of successful experience, resigned at the Foundry School to accept a position in Connecticut. Miss Mildred Jacob was transferred from the Shattuckville School to fill this vacancy.

Miss Helen Baker, a teacher of experience was elected to fill the vacancy at Shattuckville.

Parent-Teacher Association

The Griswold-Shattuckville Parent-Teacher Association is assisting these two schools in many ways. The school officials and teachers wish there were similar organizations in other parts of the town.

At the South School an informal organization of parents and teachers are accomplishing equal results.

Health

Dr. John H. Olson, school physician, makes the following report:

The children in the schools of Colrain were examined during the months of October and May for their biannual routine physical examination and notations of defects recorded.

On several instances during the school term, there was rather a severe outbreak of scarlet fever, measles, and whooping cough, during which time visits were made to the schools by the school nurse and school physician, and the children's noses and throats examined in an attempt to minimize the extent of these epidemics. It was a lamentable fact that so many children of necessity had to lose time from school owing to illnesses of this nature. However, this fact is not without its virtue, in that, for several years to come a majority of children in the town will be immune and such extensive outbreaks should not be experienced.

Recommendations for improving drinking water supply in several of the schools were made.

I feel that as a result of the usual notification to the parents of defects found, on the regular biannual examination there continues to be very praiseworthy cooperation on the part of most parents and a decided improvement noted in the general physical welfare and development in most of the children of Colrain.

Mrs. Madeline L. Smith, School Nurse, reports:

In January 1939 the schools were closed on account of the number of cases of scarlet fever and measles among the school children. School inspections were made frequently during the winter months.

I assisted Dr. John H. Olson who made the physical examination of all the school children in May and December. The pupils were found to be in good physical condition because defects found in former years have been corrected. It is gratifying to know that only one child needs vaccination this year. This pupil comes from another state.

In June, the diphtheria clinic was conducted by Dr. Olson. Thirty children were immunized, leaving the town approximately 94% protected against diphtheria.

During the fall months all the children were weighed and measured and the routine inspections were made in all the schools.

The dental clinic was held through the cooperation of the Franklin County Chapter Red Cross. Fifty-four children had work done. The report showed an improvement in the children's teeth this year because a dental clinic has been conducted for several successive years.

The following definite points to be noted:

1. Two girls attended Health Camp eight weeks.
2. Eleven tonsillectomies:
3. Three children attended Pediatric clinic.
4. Seven children attended tuberculosis clinic.
5. Four children to eye specialist—glasses received.
6. Four impetigo cases.
7. Five classroom discussions.
8. Hundred and two home visits made.

In closing my report, I wish to thank Mr. Buker, School Committee and town's people for all their kind support and cooperation in making this year's program possible.

January 2, 1940

YEAR'S REPORT

Schools	Nutrition	Posture	Scalp	Skin	Teeth	Ears	Eyes	Throat	Nose	Glands	Heart	Lungs	Feet & Spine	Nervous System	Hearing	No. of Children
Shattuckville	3				9			7		1						14
Spurr	3				1	1		2	1	2						14
Adamsville	2				5		1	2			2					15
Foundry	6				15	1	1	5	2	3	4					50
Center	6				12	2		3	6	1	7		1			47
South	7				10	1		7	3		2			1		26
Griswold	7				16	1		8	1	2	6		1	1		55
Totals	34				68	6	2	34	13	9	21		2	2		221
Totals of 1938	42	2	4	6	83	2	11	102	20	7	18	2	1	2	1	

Art And Penmanship

Mr. George W. MacLean, supervisor of art and penmanship, reports as follows:

In reporting the work done in freehand drawing and penmanship under my instruction I am advising you that the work was carried out along the same general lines as in previous years.

In almost all cases corresponding grades had the benefit of the same instruction. During the year certain classes excelled in execution of the lessons. At the South School Mrs. Elva Goodell's class correlated art work with geography.

Some pupils entered the annual poster contest conducted by the M. S. P. C. A.

A large exhibition of the pupil's work in freehand drawing, penmanship, and mechanical drawing was held in Science Hall last May. It was very well attended, yet more people should avail themselves of the opportunity to see just what sort of work is being done by the pupils.

I submitted a representation of the children's work to the Deerfield Art Association in Hall Tavern, Charlemont.

Control of "arm movement" is still being sought in the penmanship classes. I see a marked improvement where the teacher and pupil have worked for better results.

Music

Mr. Colin B. Richmond, supervisor of music reports that:

1. The system of work in effect since 1935 is being maintained.
2. The music texts have been supplementary with much original and modern material.
3. There are fifty two pupils in the elementary schools taking instrumental instruction and thirty-four in the high school.
4. There have been several public performances by the band.
5. Citations of merit were given several groups at the Massachusetts Music Festival.
6. One hundred forty nine pupils are registered in chorus at the Academy. This is the largest number ever to take this course.

Elementary School Graduates June 1939

Louise E. Arial	Francis R. Giard	Charles O. Purington
Donald E. Brooks	Melvin Gmyrek	Douglas Richardson
Richard E. Brown	Alice Hebard	Louise M. Sessler
Beatrice E. Call	Shirley King	Elinor M. Thibodeau
Henry J. Chesley	Marion H. Lusty	David H. Underwood
Robert E. Coombs, Jr.	Kenneth F. McCloud	Kenneth A. Underwood
Helen A. Dobias	Annie Mongione	William L. Underwood
William J. Dobias	Oliver A. Plant, Jr.	
	David VanValkenburg, Jr.	

High School Graduates—1939

Earl Archie Ainsworth	Barbara Nell Gilderdale
Edith Lena Burnett	William Godfred Schechterle
Lila Alice Call	Leo Gerard Tetreault
Marguerite Malah Call	Luella Evelyn Tetreault
Catherine Hilda Demarais	Roland Arthur Tetreault
Jeanette Irene Gammell	Henry Herbert Thibodeau

MEMBERSHIP BY SCHOOLS**Year Ending June 30, 1939**

School	Average Membership	Attendance	Teacher
Spurr (1-8)	13.79	87.15	Miss Fiske
South (1-4)	17.38	93.77	Miss Marshall
South (5-8)	12.98	96.49	Mrs. Goodell
Adamsville (1-6)	13.97	89.65	Miss Clark
Shattuckville (1-4)	11.61	91.07	Miss Jacob
Foundry (1-4)	21.14	85.93	Miss Hosford
Foundry (5-8)	19.74	91.91	Miss Dean
Griswold (1-4)	28.34	90.01	Mrs. Streeter
Griswold (5-7)	33.91	92.30	Miss Thouin
Colrain Center (1-5)	29.46	91.25	Miss Meadon
Colrain Center (6-8)	25.70	91.88	Miss Wiljanen
Average	20.73	91.04	

Membership

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Elementary	231	240	225	243	256	238	224	229
Secondary	64	65	68	73	82	97	98	86

Transportation Routes

Conveyors	Route	No. Pupils	Miles of Route	Rate per day
Frank Brown	Wilson Hill to Foundry	4	12	\$ 2.50
Walter Brown	Adamsville to Foundry	8	20	2.25
Walter Brown	Churchill ot Foundry	8	16	1.90
John Galvin	Christian Hill to Spurr	8	22	3.25
Fred Hall	East Colrain to South	24	50	6.50
Thompson Bros.	To Arms Academy Shattuckville to Griswoldville and Colrain Center	83 High		
Percy Wilber	Wilson Hill to Colrain Center	19 Elem. 2	42 12	13.50 1.25

Tuition Rates

The Tuition rates for 1940:

College	\$102.00	per year
Commercial	102.00	" "
General	102.00	" "
Agriculture	111.00	" "
Household Arts	111.00	" "
General Vocational	60.00	" "
Trades (Greenfield High)	150.00	" "

Recommendations

1. That the budget as prepared by the School Committee be appropriated .
2. That major repairs be made from the Quintus-Allen fund as in the past few years.

Conclusion

May I, in closing this report, acknowledge my gratitude to the members of the school committee, teachers, other school employees and the citizens of Colrain for their time and energy in insuring an efficient school system.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BUKER,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1940

Elementary Schools

BUCKLAND—COLRAIN—SHELBURNE

First Winter Term—7 weeks:

Opens—Tuesday, January 2, 1940

Closes—Friday, February 16, 1940

Vacation, One Week

Second Winter Term—7 Weeks:

Opens—Monday, February 26, 1940

Closes— Friday April 12, 1940

Vacation, One Week

Spring Term—8 weeks:

Opens—Monday, April 22, 1940

Closes—Friday, June 14, 1940

Close Wednesday, May 29 until Monday,
June 3 for Memorial Day.

Fall Term—16 weeks:

Opens—Tuesday, September 3, 1940

Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday noon,
November 20 or 27 to following Monday

Closes—Friday, December 20, 1940

Holiday Vacation.

The school calendar for "Arms Academy" follows that of the elementary schools as to terms and vacations but closes one week later in June than the elementary schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1939

Resources

Town Appropriation		\$ 33,300.00
The Town has received during the year on school accounts as follows:		
From State Treasurer:		
Tuition, High	\$ 3,298.55	
High School Transportation	4,369.87	
General School Fund,		
Part I	3,364.20	
Part II	2,323.60	
Tuition and Transportation,		
State Wards	1,031.21	
Superintendent of Schools	631.23	
Books and Supplies Sold	1.17	
Quintus Allen Fund	400.00	
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	15,419.83	
Balance from local taxation	17,880.17	
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		\$ 33,300.00

Summary of Expenditures

General Expenses	\$ 1,800.05	
Instruction	13,125.04	
Expenses of Operation	2,019.56	
Maintenance	323.84	
Auxiliary Agencies	15,132.03	
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		\$ 32,400.52
Unexpended Balance		\$ 899.48

General Expenses

Office Expenses	\$ 550.04	
Superintendent's Salary	1,116.67	
Traveling Expense	133.34	
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		\$ 1,800.05

Instruction

Supervisors' Salaries:		
Colin B. Richmond	\$ 779.02	
George W. MacLean	700.00	
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		\$ 1,479.02
Teachers' Salaries:		
Gertrude M. Wiljanen	\$ 1,033.41	
Thelma Meadon	1,001.01	
Mary E. Dean	1,050.00	
Olive M. Hosford	625.64	
Clarice A. Streeter	1,050.00	
Faina G. Thouin	1,000.23	

Mildred S. Jacobs	961.38	
Elva B. Goodell	1,050.00	
Elizabeth Marshall	966.64	
Edith J. Fiske	600.00	
Nellie R. Clark	916.64	
Helen Baker	266.70	
Pauline Hempel	300.00	
Substitutes	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,967.65
Textbooks		\$ 153.21
Supplies		525.16
		<hr/> \$ 13,125.04

Expenses of Operation

Wages of Janitors, etc.:

Fred L. Ware	\$ 741.00	
One Room Schools, etc.	196.18	
		\$ 937.18

Fuel:

Lively and Galipo	\$ 26.00	
Lawrence Harris	18.00	
C. C. McCloud	22.00	
Franklin Fuel Co.	54.00	
J. E. Gordon	18.00	
W. E. Herzig	27.00	
Sunrise Farm	31.55	
E. W. Joy	16.00	
Clarence O'Brien	21.00	
Western Mass. El. Co.	61.42	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores	542.10	
Miscellaneous	10.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 851.22

Miscellaneous:

Western N. E. Tel. Co.	\$ 18.95	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co.	48.40	
Arthur Buckley	14.47	
Western Mass. El. Co.	93.02	
Standard Oil Co.	10.60	
Miscellaneous	45.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 231.16
		<hr/> \$ 2,019.56

Maintenance

Repairs and Replacements, etc.:

C. J. Carpenter & Son	\$ 77.13	
Eugene D. Griswold	12.43	
H. P. Davenport	20.55	
W. A. & R. E. Thompson	17.40	
Fred L. Ware	68.00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	23.81	
Jesse M. Purinton	41.41	
R. W. Temple	12.40	
Miscellaneous	50.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 323.84

 Auxiliary Agencies

Libraries \$73.29

Health:

John H. Olson, M. D.

\$ 40.00

The Baker Pharmacy

6.09

\$ 46.09

Transportation:

High:

W. A. & R. E. Thompson

\$ 2,479.50

Charles C. B. Mayer

41.60

Robert Burnett

39.20

Robert Coombs

100.80

Theodore Cromack

49.20

Robin E. Crosier

36.40

Harold Clark

23.60

David Giard

67.20

Frederic Gilderdale

42.00

Fred Hall

74.00

Daniel Herzig

112.40

Reuben Herzig

139.20

Alfred Hillman

138.80

Everett Johnson

23.70

Edmund Lively

72.80

Clarence McCloud

137.50

Agnes C. Purington

97.60

Mrs. Fred Sessler

159.60

Edward B. Stowe

66.00

Herbert Thibodeau

70.40

Joseph Ruben

54.00

Frank Walden

64.40

Percy Wilbur

73.60

Alvin Williams

28.40

Leslie Wordon

30.40

Mrs. Joseph Gmyrek

178.50

Leslie Lanfair

44.40

Charles Stafford

54.40

John Dobias

57.60

Erna Francis

21.90

Charles Martin

28.00

\$ 4,607.10

Elementary:

Fred E. Hall

\$ 1,176.50

Walter Brown

755.30

Frank Brown

440.00

Ned Galvin

180.00

John P. Galvin

290.00

George Call

115.00

Percy Wilbur

91.25

W. A. & R. E. Thompson

12.00

\$ 3,060.05

Tuition:

Shelburne Town Treasurer

\$ 6,864.96

Greenfield School Committee

448.30

\$ 7,313.26

Miscellaneous Expenses

25.26

New Equipment

6.98

\$ 15,132.03

Vocational Education

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,600.00
Shelburne Town Treasurer	\$ 1,893.14
Greenfield School Committee	145.00
Mrs. Charles Weston, Transportation	73.60
Harry Herzig, Transportation	73.20
Percy Wilbur, Transportation	44.40
Mrs. Fred Sessler, Transportation	128.10
Mrs. Edward Gadreault, Transportation	18.40
	<hr/> \$ 2,375.84
Balance	\$ 224.16
Total Tuition and Transportation for Vocational Education, 1939	\$ 2,375.84
Reimbursement from State	1,941.54
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Balance, Net Cost of Vocational Education	\$ 434.30

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR 1940

GENERAL EXPENSES

Secretary's Salary	\$ 312.00
Office Expense	130.00
Census	25.00
Postage, Stationery, Express, etc.	75.00
	<hr/> \$ 542.00
Supt.'s Salary	\$ 1,116.66
Other Expenses	133.34
	<hr/> \$ 1,250.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,792.00

INSTRUCTION

Supervisors' Salaries	\$ 1,498.00
Teachers' Salaries	11,000.00
Substitutes	100.00
Textbooks	200.00
Supplies	300.00
	<hr/> \$ 13,198.00

EXPENSES OF OPERATION

Wages of Janitors, etc.	\$ 1,010.00
Fuel	750.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,010.00

MAINTENANCE

Repairs, Replacement, etc.	\$ 350.00
	<hr/> \$ 350.00

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Libraries	\$ 90.00
Health	110.00
Transportation	
High	4,600.00
Elementary	3,150.00
Tuition	7,300.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
New Equipment	50.00
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	\$ 15,350.00
Total	<hr/>
	\$ 32,700.00
Vocational Education	\$ 2,500.00



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

January 12, 1940

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Robert E. Coombs, Chairman

Colrain, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1939, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1939, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds, or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1939. The balance sheet indicates that the town is in excellent financial condition.

The receipts for licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the records of licenses granted, the payments to the treasurer were verified and the surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were granted were examined and checked with the record of licenses issued.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds, the cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on December 31, 1939, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office

and by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the depository.

The tax title deeds in the custody of the town counsel were listed and checked with the accounts of the treasurer and the collector.

The payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due during the period covered by the audit and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and all subsequent commitments of town and district taxes were added and proved with the assessors' warrants. The collections, as recorded, were compared with the payments to the town and district treasurers' cash book records of receipts, and the abatements as entered were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted. The outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand December 31, 1939, was verified by actual count.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The surety bonds of the town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the public welfare department, including the bureau of old age assistance, were examined. The departmental records of charges were analyzed, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were compared with the record of fees charged and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued and the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the Griswold Memorial Library were examined and checked. The recorded receipts from the town, from trust fund income, etc., were checked, the payments were compared with the trustees' orders and cancelled checks on file, and the cash balance December 31, 1939, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository. The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the Griswold Memorial Library Fund were listed, the income was proved, and the payments were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN OF COLRAIN

Balance Sheet - December 31, 1939

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash:		
General,	\$ 29,154.51	
Library,	81.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 29,236.20
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1937,	\$ 82.60	
Levy of 1938,	3,753.96	
Levy of 1939,	13,199.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,035.74
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1939,		117.23
Tax Titles,		547.66
Departmental:		
Public Welfare,		220.00
State Aid to Highways,		832.34
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		\$ 47,989.17

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:	
In Anticipation of Reimbursement,	\$ 5,700.00
Dog Licenses—Due County,	3.60
State Parks and Reservations Tax—	
Overestimate,	8.60
Veterans' Exemption Assessment—	
Overestimate,	.26
Truck and Tractor Fund,	615.14
Quintus Allen Fund,	543.73

Federal Grants :

Old Age Assistance:		
Administration,	\$ 10.30	
Assistance,	31.84	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration,	\$ 36.12	
Assistance,	96.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 174.70

Unexpended Balances :

Fire Protection,	\$ 50.00	
Library,	81.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 131.69

Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus,	\$ 2,175.55
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Overlays Reserved for Abatements :

Levy of 1937,	\$ 82.60	
Levy of 1938,	436.43	
Levy of 1939,	607.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,126.38

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$ 117.23	
Tax Title,	547.66	
Departmental,	220.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 884.89

Surplus Revenue,	\$ 36,624.63
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	\$ 47,989.17

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$ 4,000.00
Flood Damage Loan 1936,	4,000.00

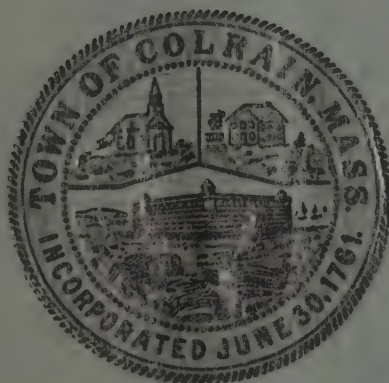
Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities :

In Custody of Town Treasurer,	\$ 1,222.62
In custody of Library Treasurer,	16,280.35

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Davenport Relief Fund,	\$ 1,022.62	
Griswold Memorial Library Fund,	16,280.35	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,502.97

ANNUAL REPORT
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TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN of COLRAIN



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1940

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E. A. HALL & COMPANY
GREENFIELD, MASS.

TOWN OF COLRAIN

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1940

Cash, January 1, 1940\$ 29,154.51

Receipts :

From Collector :

Taxes, 1937	\$ 82.50
Taxes, 1938	3,600.33
Taxes, 1939	10,151.38
Taxes, 1940	27,087.55
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1939	109.92
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1940	2,710.07
Interest and Costs on Taxes	498.67

Temporary Loans :

Anticipation of Revenue	15,000.00
Anticipation of Reimbursement	6,000.00

State Aid for Highways :

Chap. 81 (1939)	832.34
Chap. 81 (1940)	12,624.06
Chap. 90 (1940)	500.00

County Aid for Highways :

Chap. 90	500.00
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From State Treasurer :

Income Tax	6,037.44
Mass. School Fund	2,515.29
Superintendent of Schools	629.37
High School Transportation	5,045.39
High School Tuition	2,989.84
Industrial Schools	1,362.35
Corporation Taxes	6,150.95
Loss of Taxes	120.37
Gasoline Tax, Chap. 232 and 504	6,288.76
Animal Inspection	30.75

U. S. Grants :

Old Age Assistance—Aid.....	4,990.80
Old Age Assistance—Administration	169.69
Dependent Children—Aid	1,085.91
Dependent Children—Administration	36.37

Old Age Reimbursements :

From State	3,810.69
From Bushey Estate	140.00

Welfare Reimbursements :

Aid to Dependent Children	927.00
Temporary Aid	195.33

Soldiers Relief:	173.82
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From County Treasurer:

Court Fines	50.00
Dog Refund	234.52
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00
Forest Fires—State Reimbursement	25.00

From Various sources:

Dog Licenses	313.80
Licenses — Selectmen	500.00
State Peddlers	12.00
Sporting	468.75
Street Lights	353.16
Tax Title Costs—Kinnicutt Property	17.83
Lieu of Taxes—Shelburne Falls Fire Dist. (1939 and 1940)	120.96
Quintus Allen Fund	300.00
Road Machinery Earnings	1,721.50
Sealer	14.11
Fire Insurance Damage	50.00
Rent—Welfare Reimbursement	13.20
School Sales	6.91
Cemetery Income	2.00
Refunds	
School Insurance	12.50
Schools	3.06

	\$126,676.24
Cash Balance December 31, 1939.....	29,154.51
	<u>\$155,830.75</u>
Payments per warrants	\$125,973.27
Cash December 31, 1940	29,857.48
	<u>\$155,830.75</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CONGREVE, Treasurer.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1940

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 3	Bertha Supprise	Moses, Mary
Jan. 9	Sandra Joan LaPierre	Francis, Esther
Jan. 16	Jane Diane Saunders	Herbert, Gertrude
Jan. 16	James William Bennett	LeRoy, Augusta
Jan. 17	Peter Russell Purrington	Roger, Anna

Jan. 18 Robert Francis Lively	Theodore, Mable
Jan. 24 Janet Barbara Terrill	Kenneth, Gladys
Feb. 12 —————Stone	Lewis, Anne
Mar. 22 Norman Peter Coburn, Jr.	Norman, Doris
Apr. 2 Thomas James Richardson	Ernest, Edith
Apr. 10 Charles Herbert Cady, Jr.	Charles, Alice
May 5 Marie Anna Demarais	Wilfred, Rosana
July 6 Captolia Kathaleen Bardwell	Roger, Cora
July 12 Robert Lee Caron	William, Corrine
July 20 Carl Anthony Herzig	Howard, Eva
July 29 Ann Susan Cromack	Ward, Pearl
Aug. 19 Edward Charles Peters	Edward, Marion
Aug. 20 Sally Ann Herzig	Wilbert, Beatrice
Aug. 27 Arnold Neil Miller	Leo, Loretta
Aug. 29 ————— Bezio	Wilfred, Sophia
Aug. 31 Norman Albert Herzig	Daniel, Lena
Sept. 1 Raymond Stanley Creek	Dan, Mary
Oct. 14 ————— Little	Frederick, Myra
Nov. 7 Dorothy Isador Willis	Clyde, Catherine
Nov. 10 Sarah Jean Carpenter	Howard, Helen
Nov. 12 Russel Edward Coombs	Edward, Marguerite
Nov. 16 Merle Ervin Ainsworth	Charles, Rose

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1940

Date	Contracting Parties	Where and by Whom Married
Mar. 23	Francis F. Demary Gladys May Bond	Rev. Harold T. Sharpe Dalton, Mass
Mar. 24	Ralph E. Crosier Frances Brewer	Rev. Reuben J. Davis Royalston, Mass.
Apr. 4	Robert E. Aiken Velma C. Brown	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
May 11	Louis E. Aiken Lorraine Fleming	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
May 29	Lafave J. Gammell Leona M. Dean	Rev. M. E. Barter Wilmington, Vt.

May 25	Robert B. Shearer Margaret A. Fish	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
June 9	Arthur Giampaolo Ethel E. Hoffmeau	Rev. Frederick Duplissey Colrain, Mass.
June 29	Donald R. Tower Rosemarie McCulloch	Rev. Frederick W. Smith Buckland, Mass.
June 30	Marshall W. Looman F. Elinor Gilchrest	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
July 28	William J. Gammell Buelah S. Miller	Rev. M. E. Lahey Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 28	James A. Newton June E. Miller	Rev. M. E. Lahey Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 7	Alexander A. Gibbas June V. Ashton	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 8	Maynard Lewis Walker Kathryn Mae Galvin	Rev. Vivian G. Higgs Brattleboro, Vt.
Sept. 10	Howard S. Fish Marion L. Wheeler	Rev. John J. Parsons North Leverett, Mass.
Sept. 12	Henry E. Caron, Jr. Florence Mae Peters	Rev. M. E. Lahey Buckland, Mass.
Sept. 28	William H. LaPlant Flora M. Raymond	Rev. M. E. Lahey Buckland, Mass.
Sept. 27	Walter Frederick Williams Mildred Margaret Supprise	Rev. John P. Dorst Whitingham, Vt.
Oct. 5	Stanley F. Shearer Dorothy Thurlow	Rev. Geo. K. Carter Greenfield, Mass.
Oct. 5	Richard H. Thompson Marjorie Eleanor Whitney	Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon Westminster, Mass.
Oct. 12	Herbert Frances Cary Nichols May Arlene Parker	Rev. J. E. Herrich Wayne, Maine
Oct. 29	Richard N. Lovering Mae L. Stacy	Rev. Herbert B. Morrell Turners Falls, Mass.
Nov. 9	John Robert Kemp Catherine D. Underwood	Rev. Geo. K. Carter Greenfield, Mass.
Nov. 12	Francis W. Archambo Lillian L. Weeks	Rev. P. J. Meehan Greenfield, Mass.
Nov. 29	Gerald R. Urban Yvette Elizabeth Patterson	Rev. M. E. Lahey Buckland, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED

in Colrain in 1940

Date	Name	Yr.	Mo.	Days	Place of Interment
Jan. 3	Alice E. Billell	56	8	2	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Jan. 10	Clarence C. McCloud	52	4	22	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Feb. 3	Ferdinand J. Galipault	68	4	9	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Feb. 13	——— Stone	—	—	—	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Feb. 15	Ida T. Moore	81	—	4	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Feb. 21	Elwin Jonathan Parker	84	10	11	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 25	Jacob B. Leucott	88	5	3	Pine Grove Cemetery Conway, Mass.
May 5	Frank E. Herzig	73	6	8	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
May 19	Viola P. Giard	32	7	16	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
May 24	Lillian Miller	56	—	21	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
July 5	Anna J. Starkey	71	1	4	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
July 14	Mary LaPlant	87	—	—	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
July 20	Jacob Weismiller	78	7	16	Highland Cemetery Monticello, Wisconsin
Aug. 3	Anna D. Carey	69	—	—	Bell Cemetery Halifax, Vermont
Aug. 5	Sazarie L. Dary	80	6	14	Jacksonville Cemetery Jacksonville, Vermont
Aug. 8	Joseph P. Herzig	79	3	3	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 29	——— Bezio	—	—	—	Robertson Cemetery Leyden, Mass.
Sept. 21	Byron A Stowe	83	2	16	Arms Cemetery Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Oct. 9	Lucy McDonald	94	—	—	St. Ann's Cemetery Cranston, R. I.
Oct. 14	——— Little	—	—	—	Arms Cemetery Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Dec. 23	William Wheeler	33	9	4	Arms Cemetery Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Dec. 26	Merle W. King	46	10	22	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Licenses issued 1940:	
Males 105 @ \$2.00	\$210.00
Spayed females 42 @ \$2.00	84.00
Females 11 @ \$5.00	55.00
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	\$349.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$313.80
Fees retained 1940 158 @ .20	31.60
Cash on hand December 31, 1940	3.60
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	\$349.00

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Licenses issued 1940:	
Resident Citizens' Fishing 51 @ \$2.00	\$102.00
Resident Citizens' Hunting 89 @ \$2.00	178.00
Resident Citizens' Sporting 61 @ \$3.25	198.25
Resident Citizens' Women's and Minors' Fishing 20 @ \$1.25	25.00
Resident Citizens' Trapping 3 @ \$5.25	15.75
Special Non-Residents' Fishing 2 @ \$1.50	3.00
Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing 1 @ \$5.25	5.25
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	\$527.25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game 1940	\$468.75
Fees retained 1940 227 @ .25	56.75
Cash on hand December 31, 1940	1.75
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	\$527.25

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CONGREVE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1940.

During the past year one hundred and five news books have been purchased, sixty-three adult fiction, fifteen non-fiction and twenty-seven juveniles. We also have had a gift of two books in memory of Mrs. Myra Clarke Avery. Eighty-four books have been discarded. We have subscribed for fourteen magazines, this year adding two, "Jack and Jill" and "Wee Wisdom" to the juvenile department.

The children have maintained an active interest in the State Certified Reading and have been given sixty-five Five-book and eight Honor

or Twenty-book Certificates, which have been awarded as follows: Griswold School, all to Fourth grade children with the exception of one from the Sixth grade, thirty-two Five-book and six Honor, South School, twenty-eight Five-book and two Honor and Center School, five Five-book.

The total circulation for the year was 8,132 books and magazines, adult 5,365 and juvenile 2,767

The WPA-State Bookmobile, sponsored by the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners of the Division of Public Libraries, has made four visits to town, and has left deposits of books at all the schools, several neighborhood centers, and the Library, and thus supplements the books that we lack, and, by going to the different parts of town, it is hoped that it will give service to people who are unable to get to the Library. The reports for September, October and November show that 377 adult and 690 juvenile books were distributed by the Bookmobile in those three months. This circulation is credited to the Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. READ,
Librarian.

GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 1940

RECEIPTS

	General Maintenance	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 81.69	\$1,263.04
From Bonds	260.00	157.50
From B & M Bond O595	316.07	
From Town of Colrain	300.00	
Interest		25.81
Thompson Building Fund	\$1,267.37	
Franklin Savings Inst.	1,623.11	
\$2,000.00 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.		
bonds in default entailing an annual		
loss of	80.00	
	\$957.76	\$1,446.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Librarian	\$160.00	
Janitor	156.00	
Books and Magazines	195.10	
Fuel	126.61	
Lights	47.16	
Insurance		70.00
Repairs to roof and etc.		178.57
Miscellaneous	9.94	
Librarian incidentals	4.70	
Balance Jan. 1, 1941	258.25	1,197.78
	\$957.76	\$1,446.35

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

FOR TOWN OF COLRAIN

UNCOLLECTED TAXES JAN. 1, 1941

1938 Personal and Real	\$ 41.33
1938 Polls	2.00
1939 Personal and Real	3004.23
1939 Excise	6.55
1939 Fire District	13.86
1940 Personal and Real	10,227.95
1940 Excise	113.66
1940 Polls	4.00
1940 Fire District	64.27

INTEREST COLLECTED FROM JAN. 1, 1940 TO JAN. 1, 1941

1938	\$222.12
1939	233.58
1940	3.53
1939 Poll Demands—8	2.80
1940 Poll Demands—36	12.60

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. DENNISON,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81

Town appropriation for maintenance	\$ 4,250.00
Received from State	12,750.00
Paid: Labor and Material	\$17,000.00

Chapter 90

Town appropriation for maintenance	500.00
Received from County	500.00
Received from State	500.00
Paid: Labor and Material	\$ 1,500.00

BRIDGES

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Paid: Labor and Material	671.45
Unexpended balance	\$ 328.55

RAILINGS

Town appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Paid: Labor and Material	94.30	
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Unexpended balance	\$	5.70

SANDING

Town appropriation	100.00	
Paid: Labor and Material	94.30	
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Unexpended balance	\$	57.70

SANDING

Town appropriation	\$ 200.00	
Paid: Labor and Material	123.05	
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Unexpended balance	\$	76.95

SNOW

Town appropriation	\$ 2,450.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	95.69	
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Paid: Snow removal	\$	2,545.69

LAND DAMAGE

Town appropriation	\$ 30.00	
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Paid:	\$	30.00

W. P. A.

Town appropriation	\$ 1,250.00	
1939 unexpended balance forwarded to 1940	428.70	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	91.96	
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	\$	1,770.66

TRUCKS AND TRACTORS RESERVE FUND

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 615.14	
Receipts 1940	1,721.50	
Balance of Maintenance Appropriation	452.69	
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	\$	2,789.33
Transferred to maintenance account by appropriation	\$ 2,238.34	
Balance January 1, 1941	551.09	
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	\$	2,789.33

PUBLIC WELFARE

Town appropriation	\$ 7,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	389.06	
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	7,389.06	
Expended	6,725.26	
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Unexpended balance	\$	663.79

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Town appropriation	\$ 1,800.00	
Expended	1,625.48	
Unexpended balance		\$ 174.52

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town appropriation	\$ 6,500.00	
Expenditures	5,790.34	
Unexpended balance		\$ 709.66

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 31.84	
Received	4,990.80	
	\$ 5,022.64	
Expenditures	4,988.15	
Unexpended balance		\$ 34.49

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Administration balance January 1, 1940	\$ 10.30	
Received	169.69	
	179.99	
Expended	176.91	
Unexpended balance		\$ 3.08

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
Paid	1,142.50	
Unexpended balance		\$ 1,357.50

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—U. S. GRANT

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 96.44	
Received	1,085.91	
	1,182.35	
Paid	1,142.50	
Unexpended balance		\$ 39.85

**ADMINISTRATION FEES—AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
—U. S. GRANT**

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 36.12	
Received	36.37	
	72.49	
Expenditures	72.00	
Unexpended balance		.49

TOWN OFFICERS

Town appropriation	\$ 2,450.00
Expended	2,450.00

OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

Town appropriation	\$ 650.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	90.55
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	740.55
Expended	716.55
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Unexpended balance	\$ 24.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Town appropriation	\$ 400.00
Expended	50.69
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Unexpended balance	\$ 349.31

**AGENT, PUBLIC WELFARE, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF**

Town appropriation	\$ 625.00
U. S. Grant Administration	110.00
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	\$ 735.00
Expended—From town appropriation	536.00
From U. S. Grant	110.00
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	\$ 646.00
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Unexpended balance from town appropriation	\$ 89.00

AGENT, BOARD OF HEALTH

Town appropriation	\$ 75.00
Expended	75.00

DISTRICT NURSE

Town appropriation	\$ 1,525.00
Expended	1,525.00

INCIDENTALS

Town appropriation	\$ 850.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	76.29
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Expenditures	\$ 926.29

SCHOOLS

Town appropriation		\$32,700.00
Expended	\$32,412.00	
Transferred to Vocational Education	250.00	32,662.00
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Unexpended balance		\$ 38.00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Town appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
Transferred from school appropriation	250.00	2,750.00
Expended		2,721.55
Unexpended balance		\$ 28.45

INTEREST

Town appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Expended	126.30	
Unexpended balance		\$ 173.70

STREET LIGHTS

Town appropriation	\$ 724.05	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	.99	
Expended		\$ 725.04

LIBRARY

Town appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Expended	300.00	

CEMETERIES

Christian Hill, town appropriation	\$ 25.00	
Chandler Hill, town appropriation	50.00	
West Branch, town appropriation	25.00	
Expended		\$ 100.00

MOTH WORK

Town appropriation	\$ 400.00	
Expended: Labor and Material	399.24	
Unexpended balance		\$.76

OLD BILLS

Town appropriation	\$ 350.00	
Expended	333.40	
Unexpended balance		\$ 16.60

PUBLIC DUMP

Town appropriation	\$ 50.00	
Expended	50.00	

MEMORIAL DAY

Town appropriation	\$ 75.00	
Expended	75.00	

FIRE PROTECTION ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Town appropriation	\$ 50.00	
Expended	50.00	

TAX TITLES

Town appropriation	\$ 25.00	
Expended	25.00	

INSURANCE

Town appropriation, Workmen's Compensation and Surety Bonds	\$ 1,119.00	
Expended	942.60	
Unexpended balance		\$ 176.40
Town appropriation, Insurance on town building	\$ 28.96	
Town appropriation, Insurance on schools	89.38	
Transfer from Reserve Fund—Insurance on schools	13.54	
Town appropriation, Insurance on trucks	170.00	
		\$ 301.86
Expended: Insurance on town building	\$ 28.96	
Insurance on schools	102.96	
Insurance on trucks	166.80	
		\$ 298.68
Unexpended balance		\$ 3.14

QUINTUS ALLEN TRUST FUND

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 543.73	
Received	300.00	
		\$ 843.73
Expended		416.98
Unexpended balance		\$ 426.75

PURCHASE NEW TRUCKS

Town appropriation	\$ 644.00
Expended	644.00

FOREST FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Town appropriation	\$ 50.00
Expended	50.00

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS

County Tax	\$ 3,337.38
State Tax	3,840.00
State Audit	255.70
State Parks and Reservations	56.43
Veterans' Exemption	10.62
Browning Fund Income	2.00
Revenue Loan	15,000.00
Temporary Loan, under Chap. 44, Sec. 6A of General Laws	5,700.00
1936 Flood Damage Loan	2,000.00
Abatements: Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	120.88
Dog Licenses	315.60
State Department of Conservation, Div. of Fisheries and Game	468.75
Fire Protection on Public Building—1939 appropria- tion	50.00
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00
	\$ 31,167.36

RESERVE FUND

Town appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Transferred to Snow	\$ 95.69	
Transferred to School insurance	13.54	
Transferred to Welfare	389.05	
Transferred to Street Lights	.99	
Transferred to Other Town Officers	90.55	
Transferred to W. P. A.	91.96	
Transferred to Incidentals	76.29	
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		\$ 758.07
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Unexpended balance		\$ 741.93

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. COOMBS,

LAWRENCE J. LIVELY,

LEON E. HERZIG,

Selectmen of Colrain.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Highways: Chapter 81	\$ 4,250.00
Highways: Chapter 90	1,000.00
Maintenance: Chapter 90	500.00
Bridges	1,500.00
Snow	1,000.00
Railings	200.00
Sanding City Mountain	200.00
Street Lights	725.04
Schools	32,885.00
Vocational Education	3,000.00
Public Welfare	5,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,500.00
Town Clerk	300.00
Town Treasurer	400.00
Assessors	525.00
Selectmen	700.00
Agent Board of Public Welfare	625.00
Agent Board of Health	75.00
School Committee	225.00
Tax Collector	300.00
Other Town Officers	500.00
School and District Nurse	1,525.00
Incidentals	850.00
Old Bills	350.00
Surety Bonds	117.50

Workmen's Compensation	874.00
Insurance on Town Building	28.96
Insurance on Seals and Scales	52.80
Fire Protection on Public Buildings	50.00
Interest on Loans	300.00
Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00
Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00
Town Lot Branch Cemetery	25.00
Moth Work	400.00
Care of Public Dump	50.00
For treatment of dog bites as required by law	50.00
Library	300.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Collector's Expense on Tax Titles	25.00
Board of Health	200.00
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	\$ 69,258.30

1940 RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations voted since 1939	\$ 75,452.02
State Tax	3,840.00
Audit Tax	255.70
Park Tax	60.87
County Tax	3,337.38
Veterans' Exemption	9.49
Overlay of Current year	1,232.36
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	\$ 84,187.82

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$ 6,066.79
Corporation Tax	5,887.87
Reimbursement on State owned land	120.37
Gasoline Tax	6,288.76
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,500.00
Licenses	500.00
Fines	150.00
Health and Sanitation	38.00
Aid for Dependent Children	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance	3,400.00
Schools	11,000.00
Interest on Taxes	500.00
State Parks	8.60
Veterans' Exemption	.26
Voted from Reserve	7,708.13
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	\$ 45,968.78
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 38,219.04
No. of polls 519 @ \$2.00	\$ 1,038.00
Tax on \$329,000 Personal @ \$34.00	11,186.00
Tax on \$764,560 Real @ \$34.00	25,995.04
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	\$ 38,219.04

AUTOMOBILE EXCISE

No. of Automobiles taxed	597
Value of same	\$ 93,500
Tax of same	2,882.33

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

No. of Horses Assessed	164
No. of Cows Assessed	856
No. of Young Neat Cattle assessed	414
No. of Swine Assessed	27
No. of Sheep Assessed	104
No. of Fowls Assessed	24,449
No. of Silver Foxes Assessed	20
No. of Guinea Pigs Assessed	40
No. of Goats Assessed	8
No. of Houses Assessed	365
No. of Acres of Land Assessed	26,497 $\frac{1}{4}$
Value of Personal Property	\$ 329,000
Value of Real Estate	764,560
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	\$ 1,093,560

Tax Rate \$34.00 per \$1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL E. NICHOLS,
 OSCAR R. FAIRBANKS,
 FRANK A. BROWN,

Assessors of Colrain.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

	Personal	Real
Archambo, Felix and Maude	405	\$ 575
Apte, Helen		2,750
Avery, Frank M	80	900
Ashton, Samuel and Eliza		2,025
Ashton, Arthur J	85	25
Ashton, Carrie		2,250
Andrews, Lucy A		2,050
Arial, Charles W		1,200
Archambo, Noah		2,550
Amidon, Otis W	150	75
Anderson, Edith		910
Avery, Frank M		1,070
Avery, Clark T		12,580
Avery, Clark T & Son	12,985	4,900
Brown, Frank A	660	2,440
Brown, Walter R	70	2,000
Billice, Louis		800
Bodette, Fred		650
Bolduc, Arthur P	2,660	3,600
Billiel, Moses and Rose		500

	Personal	Real
Bolton, Nellie M		1,300
Bardwell, Katherine		1,200
Bushey, Abbie heirs or devisees		1,200
Bell, Willie		550
Burnitt, Robert I	235	675
Bennett Laurence and Ella		975
Ballou, William heirs or devisees		175
Belding, Emma		1,800
Brown, Gordon		200
Blassberg, Julius		150
Borden, Mrs. Emma		1,000
Blodgett, Harold D		200
Ballou, W C		550
Barnes, Willie		2,575
Brigham, Arthur		200
Barnes, Walter E	2,580	4,015
Barnes, W E and Kenneth		1,225
Barnes, Kenneth W		2,275
Booth, Merritt W		3,560
Bezio, Wilfred		800
Bolduc, Fred and Mary	525	2,725
Bickford, Gladys and Christian Jubb		1,000
Blassberg, Eugene		800
Brigham, Byron A and Mildred	1,100	4,800
Bishop, Harry C	250	465
Brooks, Dayton and Dorothy		900
Brigham, Warren L and Margaret		100
Benson, Harry G	40	350
Blanchard, Leon M	125	
Bagdon, John	175	
Cram, Katherine H		3,150
Cram, Ralph H		100
Cromack, Flora		1,800
Crosier, Robin E	350	1,850
Coburn, Karoline		825
Coombs Bros.	2,280	6,890
Carpenter, Leon and Wilfred		1,600
Carpenter, C Newton heirs or devisees		100
Carpenter, C J and Julia E		2,800
Carpenter, C Julius		1,125
Carpenter, C J and Son	950	
Carr, L J and Pansy		1,050
Call, B L heirs or devisees		100
Call, Calvin P and Marion	205	2,400
Coburn, Benjamin heirs or devisees		100
Call, Eva H		1,150
Call, William E and Eva H		750
Call, William E	60	
Carpenter, Warren S		950
Coburn, David and Rachel		1,350
Coburn, Henry A and Cora		550
Coburn, Norman	1,950	3,800
Coburn, Ezra and Marian	660	2,425
Coburn, Medas		925
Caswell, Wayne G	800	1,525
Coombs, William H		3,700

	Personal	Real
Call, Frederick J	800	1,150
Call, Helen		1,925
Call, F J and Helen		1,000
Crosier, Alonzo B		25
Call, George H		1,650
Congregational Society		250
Carpenter, Mary		625
Carpenter, G Walter		1,300
Cromack, Bertram		600
Carl Bros		1,050
Crouch, Mrs. Frank P		4,000
Call, Reuben H	150	4,250
Congreve, Harold and Ethel	25	1,300
Caswell, Robert W	1,030	2,050
Call, Bertell W		2,200
Caron, Henry and Florence	160	975
Catamount Sportsmans' Club		200
Coburn, Peter and Sons		25
Cromack, Sidney A	1,815	4,630
Cromack, Anna	250	
Carey, Annie		250
Cromack, Marshall	400	2,300
Clark, Sarah E	325	2,350
Clark, Edward W		1,950
Coutu, Joseph and Emma		2,200
Call, William B and Lucy	1,650	4,400
Cary, W W and Son	10,865	
Carey, Orrin A	25	
Carey, Ralph	100	
Davenport, Levi O	150	1,600
Davenport, Grace A		100
Dewey, Frank C		950
Dwight, Edgar M heirs or devisees		300
Dwight, Nettie G		1,000
Dwight, Deane K and Alice	60	1,775
Donelson, Grace		2,125
Dennison, Leon E		1,400
Dennison, Arthur L	360	2,295
Dobias, John	460	1,275
Davenport, Milton J		225
Davenport, M J and Bessie	235	2,000
Dunnell Bros		800
Donelson, Rockwell E		1,000
Donelson, Reuben		1,500
Donelson, R E and Reuben	8,855	9,260
Davenport, Belle		100
Davenport, Carlton P		1,400
Davis, Leslie E		650
Denison, Carrol A	3,020	9,490
Damon, Grace heirs or devisees		900
Damon, Fred W		250
Davenport, Albert W		1,000
Davenport, Elmer		50
Elwell, Ethel		550
Elwell, W H heirs or devisees		3,600
Elwell, Walter H Estate	1,925	

	Personal	Real
Evans, Gladys		200
Franklin Forestry Co		1,500
Foster, George H	1,920	3,450
Fairbanks, Lester A	125	1,000
Fish, Arthur L	900	2,520
Faulkner, Lyman	50	850
French, F E and Anna	1,140	1,750
Finck, Christian	540	3,025
Farrington, George and Jennie	185	1,325
Fairbanks, Cora P		1,000
Fairbanks, Lyman heirs or devisees		100
Foddy, Harold M and Jane		2,475
French, H R heirs or devisees	150	750
Fairbanks, Marshall K and Bessie	2,940	7,340
Franklin Savings Inst.		2,275
Franklin Savings Inst.		3,000
Federal Land Bank		7,150
Goodell, Elva		2,470
Goodell, Earl W	1,020	
Gilderdale, F T and Henrietta	1,120	275
Galvin, John P	410	1,090
Gammell, Philip J		1,250
Gilchrest, Elinor		2,050
Gilderdale, Burton G		1,525
Gadereault, Albert J and Eva	365	2,620
Genett, Alice		400
Guyette, Frank		175
Guyette, Herbert and Gladys		400
Gadereault, Edward Sr.	555	1,125
Gmyrek, Joseph and Frances	750	2,900
Greenfield First National Bank & Trust Co		4,775
Greenfield Co-operative Bank		3,200
Galvin, Ned R		350
Green River Club	200	2,900
Galipo & Thibodeau	5	450
Grise, Alphonse and Minnie	1,000	5,000
Grise, Irene	500	
Giard, David J	50	
Gordon, Joseph E	1,775	
Herzig, Fred		500
Herzig, Martha		1,000
Hillman, Alfred W	550	2,655
Hager, Alice		500
Herzig, Walter	230	1,475
Harris, Lawrence D	695	3,525
Harris, George M	500	2,700
Harris, A B heirs or devisees		1,775
Harris, Eugene		925
Hale, N A and Grace		3,675
Herzig, Joseph, Harry and Gertrude	85	800
Herzig, George E and Blanche	50	1,600
Herzig, Charles		1,000
Herzig, Reuben E	1,250	2,100
Hall, Fred E and Eva		2,300
Herzig, C G and Mersena		1,000
Harris and Dustin		150

	Personal	Real
Herzig, Leon and Dora	590	1,700
Herzig, Frank E		675
Hunter, Dr. R W		650
Hager, Leon S	870	3,600
Holmes, Charles W	355	1,375
Hillman, A Deane		400
Harmer, Matilda		1,350
Haskell, William		50
Hebard, Emory	735	275
Hall, Ralph and Amy		1,000
Herzig, Beatrice		2,150
Herzig, Wilbert E	350	
Harmer, Earl R and Katherine		1,880
Hillman, Wayne R		100
Hillman, Robert L	680	2,400
Harris, Monroe S	150	3,200
Herzig, Harold K	155	1,800
Herzig, Leonard J and Nellie	25	275
Joy, Ernest W	1,340	1,800
Johnson, Elwin E	660	2,075
Johnson, Everett M		3,250
Johnson, Frank		900
Jurek, Joseph Sr.		2,305
Jenks, H Irving		600
Jurek, Joseph Jr.	2,065	5,075
Jacobs, Charles M		285
Joy, Jesse	25	
Kendall Mills		143,300
Kemp, Raymond and Edna	60	2,100
King, Merle W		1,250
Kinsman, Francis		350
Kochinsky, John		650
King, D E		750
King, W H and Ruth Upton	400	2,350
Kinnicutt, Francis H		1,000
Kendrick, Floyd	35	125
Kimberly, James E	240	950
Kemp, Ellsworth A	270	
Lively Bros	7,170	7,350
Lusty, Charles F	510	2,125
Lively, Cleophas	895	450
Lively, Wilfred	1,305	2,175
Lusty, Robert		1,200
Lively and Galipo	1,985	6,515
Looman, Patrick		1,625
Lamarie, Nelson		800
Littlejohn, Mary J		1,000
Looman, J R and Martha	50	2,200
Laplane, William H	150	1,475
Lyndes, Osdin R	1,030	1,770
Long, David W	2,910	1,100
Looman, Foster and Josephine		1,900
Lively, Leroy		125
Little, Frederick and Myra		675
Lively, Joseph heirs or devisees		3,710
Looman, Leo and Jennie	175	1,125

	Personal	Real
Looman, Marshall	50	700
Lambson, Harry C	855	
Lively, Theodore	60	
Merrifield, Fred L	855	5,425
Miller, L F and Alta		600
McClellen, Mrs. Emma		1,550
McCloud, Clarence C	960	2,625
McCloud, Fanny		1,650
Martin, Charles E	1,180	2,560
McGee, Alice		1,345
Moore, Ida	250	2,015
Miller, Emory and Mary		550
Miller, Edward J and Yvonne		500
Metz, William		650
Maxam, Sarah		1,150
Methodist, Society		1,000
Mitchell, Louise		900
Morey, Fred A		600
Mirando and Donaldson		1,000
Miller, Alcid		150
Mayer, Charles C B	1,595	3,865
Miller, Arthur	910	6,000
Nichols, Royal E		50
Nichols, Katherine		1,275
Noviski, Jacob		175
Nichols, Earl M	50	6,375
Nichols, Earl M		3,850
New England Power Co	112,000	
O'Brien, Clarence		750
Olden, Floyd and Bertha	120	1,350
Osgood, Lillian G		1,250
O'Brien, Emma	160	2,425
Olson, Dr. John H	100	
Purrington, Ross E	1,080	5,070
Purinton, Jesse M		1,025
Peters, Francis and Minnie		1,025
Peters, Herbert		1,000
Purrington, Ralph and Stella		1,500
Porter, George R		1,550
Parker, Leo H	100	1,325
Parker, Nora F		1,250
Petrie, Joseph and Adolph		600
Pett, John		2,175
Pelletier, Ovila and Emma		1,500
Plant, Francois and Miranda		1,500
Plant, Oliver	50	760
Purington, O D heirs or devisees		5,000
Pennegar, Evelyn	200	1,000
Peterson, M N heirs or devisees		100
Purrington, Albert F		300
Purrington, Gordon		70
Pierce, Wayne		300
Paye, Clarence G and Alice M		1,800
Paye, Clarence J	750	100
Peck, Katherine S		1,850
Pickett, Suvier heirs or devisees		500

	Personal	Real
Peck Lumber Co		600
Peterson, R H and Edna	755	2,820
Purrington, Roger H	430	1,200
Page, Albert K	20	
Prentice, Carlton	400	
Purington, George R	400	
Root, Mrs. Edith		8,235
Root, Herman D	3,730	
Root, Worth S		1,100
Read, George heirs or devisees		1,950
Rubin, Joseph	1,425	2,125
Rayner, C J and Mary	300	2,935
Rogers, Calvin T	60	875
Richmond, Albert E		275
Richmond, Burke		250
Robinson, Mrs. Mary heirs or devisees		500
Read, Alice C Jessie and Willa		150
Russell, P H and Ursulah		1,825
Reil, Sarah and Peter Guilbault	455	1,480
Ryan, Louise		2,650
Ryan, Alexander H	1,775	
Root, Howard C	1,245	
Stowe, B A and Son	2,015	300
Stowe, Mrs. Minnie heirs or devisees		2,355
Streeter, Arthur and Bessie	145	1,650
Symonds, Zara		1,600
Scott, Flora A		1,100
Scott, Ross and Flora	1,000	1,400
Sessler, Frederick heirs or devisees		1,600
Sessler, Frederick Estate	340	
Smith, William D		2,150
Smith, Wayne A	1,750	2,200
Smith, W D and Mabel		200
Stacy, William M	1,415	1,050
Stacy, Mary L		2,175
Stacy, Helen		50
Streeter, William A and Alice	20	875
Stetson Bros	1,300	4,700
Streeter, Leon F	85	1,270
Shearer, L E and Marjorie	680	5,545
Stetson, Archie B		175
Starkey, Fred A	235	475
Starkey, F A and Anna		1,175
Swager, John	50	950
Streeter, Foster A	150	950
Shaw, Charles		80
Sullivan, Thomas heirs or devises		300
Streeter, Albert J	120	950
Scott, Rosemarie		1,800
Saunders, Herbert and Gertrude		1,050
Sprague, Christine		100
Schnell, Edward P	40	
Thompson, Ozro A	700	2,400
Temple, H D and Daisy	300	1,150
Temple, S E and Son		5,575

	Personal	Real
Temple, Earl H	2,570	500
Thompson, W A heirs or devisees		3,025
Thompson, W A and R E		5,050
Thompson, Carolyn		1,875
Thompson, Robert E		1,875
Thibodeau, Herbert and Mary	515	1,750
Temple, Roscoe W	125	2,525
Thompson, Herbert M	215	150
Tribe, Thomas		100
Terrill, Eliza		500
Tenney, Grace A		700
Tennant, Charles	60	900
Truesdell, Clarence E		2,050
Tolman, Mayo		150
Teitenanan, Otto		800
Tufts, C Robert	185	2,600
Thomas, Leon	190	2,775
Underwood, Arthur M	75	
Van Nuys, Ida		1,500
Wells, Doris L		1,050
Worden, Laura		550
Ware, Eben heirs or devisees		500
White, Thomas	1,640	5,915
White, George F	295	2,025
Whittle, Helen		175
Western New England Telephone Co.	3,950	1,000
Willis, C W and Katherine	330	1,100
Wells, Fred S	265	3,900
Wheeler, Edwin T heirs or devisees		3,725
Wheeler, Lestina	200	
Ware, Preston D and Sarah		1,500
Weston, Charles J	895	3,425
Wilbur, Percy	255	1,910
Western Mass. Electric Co.	59,000	
Winn, Clarence	250	
York, Herbert E		875
York, S Leroy		2,050
Yeaw, Frank A	2,215	5,100
Zack, John	385	1,375
Zraunig, Leon	175	1,550
Zraunig, Leon and Russel		2,100

LIST OF JURORS AS POSTED

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Kenneth W. Barnes	Farmer
Merritt E. Booth	Farmer
Earl H. Temple	Farmer
Leon F. Streeter	Inspector
Frank A. Brown	Farmer
Elmer C. Stacy	Farmer
John M. Coombs	Farmer
George R. Purrington	Farmer
John P. Galvin	Farmer
Frederick T. Gilderdale	Farmer
Reuben E. Call	Farmer
Jesse M. Purrington	Carpenter
Harold K. Herzig	Farmer
Richard H. Thompson	Clerk

COLRAIN DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 93.51
Fees collected by nurse	279.30
Fees paid by Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	62.25
Fees paid by John Hancock Life Insurance Co.	40.50

Total Receipts	\$475.56
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Disbursements

Medical Supplies and Sundries	\$ 14.03
Telephone	17.00
Garage Rent	24.00
Insurance and Registration of Car	46.76
Upkeep of Car, repairs, gasoline, etc.	147.43
Payment on Car	75.00

Total Disbursements	\$324.22
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Cash balance December 31, 1940	\$151.34
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Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE E. STORMS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

During the year of 1940 the Town of Colrain enjoyed a wave of good health as far as contagious diseases were concerned. The cases reported were as follows:

Chicken Pox	3	Erysipelas	2
Scarlet Fever	4	Lobar Pneumonia	2
Broncho Pneumonia	4		

This is the smallest number of reportable diseases in quite a few years.

The diphtheria toxoid clinics were held in the town hall. There was very good attendance.

A Well Child Conference was conducted in the town hall and many pre-school children were examined.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. OLSON, M. D.

Agent, Board of Health.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Franklin, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Colrain in the County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the third day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article I—To bring in your vote on one ballot for the following officers: One Town Clerk for one year; One Town Treasurer for one year; One Selectman for three years; One Assessor for three years; One Tax Collector for one year; One School Committeeman for three years; One Field Driver, One Auditor, Three Fence Viewers, Three Constables, all for one year; One Commissioner for cemeteries for three years; Two Trustees for the Griswold Memorial Library for three years; Three Caucus committee members for one year.

Article II—To hear the reports of various town officers and act thereon.

Article III—To see if the town will vote to make the following appropriations as recommended by the Finance committee—and raise by taxation the required amount, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto:

Section 1. Four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars for Chapter 81 highways.

Section 2. One thousand dollars for Chapter 90 highways to be used in conjunction with State and County funds.

Section 3. Five hundred dollars for Chapter 90 maintenance.

Section 4. One thousand five hundred dollars for bridges.

Section 5. One thousand dollars for snow.

Section 6. Two hundred dollars for railings.

Section 7. Two hundred dollars for sanding city mountain.

Section 8. Seven hundred twenty-five dollars and four cents for street lights.

Section 9. Thirty two thousand eight hundred eighty-five dollars for schools.

Section 10. Three thousand dollars for vocational education.

Section 11. Five thousand dollars for public welfare.

Section 12. Two thousand five hundred dollars for aid to dependent children.

Section 13. Six thousand dollars for old age assistance.

- Section 14. Fifteen hundred dollars for soldiers' relief.
- Section 15. Three hundred dollars for Town Clerk.
- Section 16. Four hundred dollars for Town Treasurer.
- Section 17. Five hundred twenty-five dollars for Assessors.
- Section 18. Seven hundred dollars for Selectmen.
- Section 19. Six hundred twenty-five dollars for agent board of public welfare.
- Section 20. Seventy-five dollars for agent board of health.
- Section 21. Two hundred twenty-five dollars for school committee.
- Section 22. Three hundred dollars for Tax Collector.
- Section 23. Five hundred dollars for other town officers.
- Section 24. Fifteen hundred twenty-five dollars for school and district nurse.
- Section 25. Eight hundred fifty dollars for incidentals.
- Section 26. Three hundred fifty dollars for old bills.
- Section 27. One hundred seventeen dollars and fifty cents for surety bonds.
- Section 28. Eight hundred seventy-four dollars for workmen's compensation.
- Section 29. Twenty-eight dollars and ninety-six cents for insurance on town buildings.
- Section 30. Fifty-two dollars and eighty-cents for insurance on seals and scales.
- Section 31. Fifty dollars for fire protection on public buildings.
- Section 32. Three hundred dollars for interest on loans.
- Section 33. Fifty dollars for Chandler Hill Cemetery and church lot.
- Section 34. Twenty-five dollars for Christian Hill Cemetery.
- Section 35. Twenty-five dollars for town lot in Branch Cemetery.
- Section 36. Four hundred dollars for moth work.
- Section 37. Fifty dollars for care of public dump.
- Section 38. Fifty dollars for treatment of dog bites as required by law.
- Section 39. Three hundred dollars for library.
- Section 40. Seventy-five dollars for Memorial Day.
- Section 41. Twenty-five dollars for Collector's expense on tax titles.
- Section 42. Two hundred dollars for Board of Health.

Article IV—To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Finance

Committee as recommended by the Selectmen, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article V—To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury the sum of two hundred dollars for the maintenance of trucks and tractors for the ensuing year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VI—To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as posted by the Selectmen, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VII—To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury the sum of one thousand dollars for W. P. A. expenses, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article VIII—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within a year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year in accordance with Sec. 17, Chap. 44, of the General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article IX—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for land damage, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article X—To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Treasury the sum of two thousand dollars for payment on the 1936 flood loan, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XI—To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Treasury any sum or sums of money for repairs on town buildings, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XII—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-five dollars and fifty-seven cents for insurance on four town trucks, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XIII—To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars from Charles A. Stewart; the income of which to be used for perpetual care of the John D. Miller and David Dennison lots in North River Cemetery or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XIV—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the purchase of a truck road scraper or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XV—To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to dispose of the Churchill School House or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XVI—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for maintenance of Memorial Hall or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XVII—To see if the town will vote to assume liability in the manner provided by Sec. 29 of Chap. 91 of the General Laws and Chap. 513 of the Acts of 1939, for all damages that may be incurred by work

to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the town in accordance with the provisions of said Chap. 513, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefore to the Commonwealth, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XVIII—To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars from the Assessors' overlay reserve, and five hundred dollars from the Treasury, for the reserve fund, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article XIX—To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Treasury the sum of five thousand dollars for the purpose of reducing the 1941 tax rate, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at four usual places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

ROBERT, E. COOMBS,

LAWRENCE J. LIVELY,

LEON E. HERZIG,

Selectmen of Colrain.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Committee

Rockwell E. Donelson, Chairman
Agnes C. Purington, Secretary
Mary H. Caswell

Term Expires 1943
Term Expires 1942
Term Expires 1941

Superintendent

William H. Buker
Telephone 326

57 Bridge Street
Shelburne Falls

Secretary

Pearl B. Rand

55 Water Street
Shelburne Falls

School Physician

John H. Olson, M. D.

School Nurse

Hazel Pickwell, R. N.

Attendance Officer

Donald Shearer

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Colrain:

Teacher Changes

Miss Mary Dean, a teacher with several years of successful experience in the schools of Colrain, resigned to accept a position in the Shelburne school system. Miss Nellie Clark, who had completed two years of successful experience at Adamsville School, resigned to accept a position in the same system. Misses Baker and Thouin resigned to be married.

Mr. Leon Hill, a teacher of experience, was elected as teaching principal of the Foundry School. Misses Charlotte Hunt and Eleanor Wheeler, both recent graduates of the North Adams Teachers' College, were elected to the Adamsville and Shattuckville vacancies. Mr. Sheldon Porter, who had taught at Hawley, was elected to the Griswold posi-

tion. Miss Mildred Boyd, a graduate of the North Adams Teachers' College, class of 1938, was elected to the Spurr School to fill the vacancy left by Miss Pauline Hemple.

I am pleased to report that these teachers are filling their positions satisfactorily.

Repairs and Replacements

The major repairs were made at the Foundry and Shattuckville buildings. Both rooms and hallways were painted and the pupils' desks at the Foundry School were placed upon cleats. At the Shattuckville building, single movable desks were purchased. Twenty-four folding chairs were secured for the Colrain Center School.

During the coming year, the school committee feels as though only such repairs should be made that are actually necessary. For the past eight years, due to Federal aid, the Quintus Allen Fund, and the regular school appropriations, our buildings are in good condition.

We should, however, be planning to increase playground areas at the Foundry and Center Schools, to replace the box stoves at the Foundry building with a modern heating system, and to have running water placed in several of the buildings.

The amount we are now paying for drinking cups each year would be eliminated if we had water in these buildings.

Supplementary Reading

Four years ago the school committee began to purchase books for a circulating library. Each year we have added additional books. Since September the Bookmobile has called each month at the schools. Never have the schools had so much high grade reading material as at the present time. Our children are certainly having reading advantages never before given to the Colrain pupils. May the teachers and pupils make the most of these reading opportunities!

Parent-Teacher Associations

During the year associations have been formed at the Center and the Foundry, Churchill, Wilson Hill section. Now we have four active groups in town working enthusiastically for the interest of the schools.

Professional Improvement

All of our teachers read and study books and magazines connected with their profession. The entire group belongs to the local and county associations. Nearly all of them belong to the state association and about twenty-five per cent belong to the national association. During the year teachers' conferences have been held with the superintendent of schools. Educators outside the school union have delivered several addresses before the group.

Our teachers are a conscientious and hard working group.

Testing and Checking Our Schools

Parents and citizens are always interested in comparing the schools of their day with those of the present. Are our schools more efficient now than when they were in school?

May we take the years 1920 and 1940 for comparisons.

Local Checks

	(E. 250-H. 60)	(E. 226-H. 98)
1. Average Memberage		
2. Per cent of attendance	87	94.77
3. Total Expenditures:		
a. Teachers' Salaries	\$ 11,621.00	\$ 12,555.67
b. Tuition	6,074.92	7,042.33
c. Repairs	734.39	431.04
d. Fuel	1,130.84	858.81
e. Books and Supplies	1,225.70	688.02
f. Transportation	3,082.59	7,601.55
g. Superintendent	866.64	1,250.01
h. Janitors and Cleaning	489.38	964.70
i. Cost per pupil	84.40	94.48
4. Reimbursements	12,140.21	16,165.85
5. No. in High School	60	98
6. Average number of days schools in session	178	186
7. No. of teachers	13	11
8. No. of High School graduates	4	13
9. Training of teachers (3 years beyond High School)	0	9
10. Compulsory age limit	14	16

A second measure we may use:

In a recent study made by the National Education Association, 3,819 persons were interviewed. These persons came from all classes and from different parts of the country. They were asked:

1. Is education overemphazied? Seventy-three per cent answered *No*.
2. Has education improved since you were in school? Eighty-five per cent answered *Yes*.
3. Do high schools prepare only for college? Thirty-four per cent said for college only. Thirty-four said for college and those who do not go. Eight per cent said for not going to college. Nineteen per cent expressed no opinion.
4. Should youth discuss public issues in the schools? Seventy-two per cent said *Yes*.
5. Should teachers discuss public issues in high schools? Sixty-seven per cent said *Yes*.
6. Do teachers favor the upper economic groups. Forty-seven per cent said *No*.
7. Is too much spent for schools? Forty-seven per said "about right."
8. Should families with low income be helped to educate their children. Seventy-two per cent approved the idea of government support.
9. Do you think that there are quite a few in high school who would be better off at work? Fifty-four per cent said *Yes*.
10. Should the government provide work for youth? Eighty-two per cent approved of a special part time work for youth.

From the above measures I feel certain that we have made educational progress during the past two decades. The additional costs have been justified.

Mr. George MacLean, Supervisor of Art and Penmanship reports as follows:

At the Public Library at Shelburne Falls there were displayed Hallowe'en witches made by the pupils of Miss Marion Woodard, and several full-rigged Viking ships constructed by the pupils of Miss Margaret MacLeod's class. Christmas figures have been displayed at a local store. These were prepared by Miss Woodard's class.

Miss Dean's class at Foundry School, Colrain, did some excellent lessons in lettering. Each pupil chose his own poem and after the drafting was made, the lettering was done with a lettering pen; completing the work with a hand decorated background. As these were done on thin transparent paper, and not framed, I did not wish to damage them by putting them on display because the pupils wish to keep them and I want them for the school exhibition in May.

Miss Wiljanen's class at the Colrain Center School made some very effective all-over patterns. The work was done very painstakingly. Mrs. Goodell's class at the South School made cut-outs of Indians. These were bold cuttings of black, mounted on colored backgrounds.

In all the schools constructed articles were made for gifts. These included bookcovers, brush holders, desk pads, memo pads, hot dish mats, etc.

Penmanship continues to improve. High School teachers have noticed a marked improvement in penmanship, especially in Grade IX.

The mechanical drawing class is now at work on individual problems; making working drawings, tracings, and blue prints of different pieces of period furniture for Mr. Rolfe to use in his classes.

Mr. MacLean reports that already he can see marked improvement by consolidating the High Street and Buckland Center Schools. Both teachers in this school are doing fine work.

Mr. Colin B. Richmond, Supervisor of Music, reports:

"In January music theory was started in all the schools to run concurrent with the vocal and the instrumental work.

Beginning in February, the older group (Grade 8) began to work on promotion program music. The younger group worked on seasonal song material. The instrumental pupils at the Academy started on music for the One Act Plays.

March saw work on the Spring Music Festival with a continuation of work started the previous month.

In April, a supplementary program of music appreciation was introduced.

May brought the schools into the final phase of music and festival work.

June was given over to final tests and vocal and instrumental music for the commencement program.

With the start of school in September much work was done with the Academy Band. During the month all pupils were classified in voice and instrument. This phase of work continued into October.

In November all pupils were well established in their own type of work.

Immediately after the Thanksgiving recess, Christmas music was carried out in all the schools.

Various groups have performed publicly throughout the year, bringing credit to themselves and to their respective schools.

The Arms Chorus and the Orchestra took part on many occasions. The chorus group was divided into two sections, due to the large enrollment.

The large number of pupils doing elementary instrumental work requires more of my time, for most of the work is individual instruction.

I am sincerely grateful for the loyalty and cooperation on the part of all the teachers and all those who have assisted in anyway."

The Colrain substitute nurse, Mrs. Hazel Pickwell, presents the following:

"This report covers the work from September to January.

A dental clinic was conducted by Dr. Hall, who examined 222 children and did dental work on 54. Thirty have had work done by other dentists.

I assisted Dr. Olson with the physical examination of 223 children. One child was found with a very bad heart condition and was taken to the pediatric clinic. One was taken to the orthopedic clinic. Later this case attended a clinic for crippled children. Three have attended the tonsil and adenoid clinic.

I have visited the schools at frequent intervals and have found several cases of impetigo and pediculi. These cases were immediately corrected.

All children were weighed and measured in September."

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Year Ending June 30, 1940

School	Average Membership	Attendance	Teacher
Adamsville (1-6)	15.05	96.05	Miss Hunt
Colrain Center (1-5)	23.60	97.55	Miss Meadon
Colrain Center (6-8)	25.10	95.91	Miss Wiljanen
Foundry (1-4)	17.54	91.02	Miss Jacob
Foundry (5-8)	31.26	92.84	Mr. Hill
Griswold (1-4)	25.13	95.70	Mrs. Streeter
Griswold (5-7)	30.03	96.62	Mr. Porter
Shattuckville (1-5)	14.18	96.45	Miss Wheeler
Spurr (1-8)	14.23	90.04	Miss Boyd
South (1-4)	17.14	95.95	Miss Marshall
South (5-8)	12.41	94.36	Mrs. Goodell
Average	20.52	94.77	

Per cent of attendance 3.73 higher than last year.

Membership

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Elementary	231	240	225	243	256	238	224	229	221
Secondary	64	65	68	73	82	97	98	86	98

Conveyors	Transportation Routes			
	Route	No. Pupils	Miles of Route	Rate per day
Frank Brown	Wilson Hill to Foundry	8	12	\$2.50
Walter Brown	Churchill to Foundry	14	16	3.00
John Galvin	Christian Hill to Spurr	8	22	2.50
Fred Hall	East Colrain to South	23	50	6.50
Percy Wilber	Wilson Hill to Colrain Center	1	12	1.25
Robert Thompson	Colrain to Arms Shattuckville to Colrain	95 High 20 Elem.	42	13.50

Elementary School Graduates June 1940

Calvin B. Ainsworth	Lyle H. Hall
Raymond C. Ainsworth	Arlene E. Herzig
Mary E. Avery	Donald W. Herzig
Bernice Brown	Shirley M. Herzig
Jerold R. Brown	James E. Hiltz
Roland W. Call	Gerald J. Lively
John B. Coburn	Barbara E. Page
Phyllis M. Coutu	Richard F. Peters
Teresa M. Currier	Margaret L. Rogers
Jack R. Evans	Shirley I. Stetson
Susan M. French	Howard D. Stowe
Lionel J. Galipo	Anna Reta Tetreault
Louise R. Galvin	Robert E. Underwood
David J. Giard	Marian L. Wilber
	Horace M. York

High School Graduates June 1940

Marie Louise Bolduc	Donald Leo McCloud
Louis Thomas Caron	Everett Bertrand McCloud
June Rose Clark	Jacqueline Elaine Mockler
Mae Gertrude Galipo	Leona Frances Plant
Marcia Copeland Hall	Leona Racine
Ronald Wayne Herzig	Richard Emil Rubin
Betty King	Harold Joseph Schechterle
	Mary Louise Stacy

Receipts for Schools

The receipts for 1940 from the State and sources other than local taxation are \$16,165.85.

The amounts received from local taxation in 1934 were \$16,611.71, in 1935 \$16,938.30, in 1936 \$17,665.31, in 1937 \$17,443.38, in 1938 \$17,637.95 in 1939 \$17,880.17, in 1940 \$17,946.50.

In closing may I express my appreciation for the many helpful suggestions received.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BUKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1941

Elementary Schools

BUCKLAND—COLRAIN—SHELBURNE

First Winter Term—7 weeks:

Opens—Monday, January 6, 1941

Closes—Friday, February 21, 1941

Vacation, One Week

Second Winter Term—7 weeks:

Opens—Monday, March 3, 1941

Closes—Friday, April 18, 1941

Vacation, One Week

Spring Term—7 weeks:

Opens—Monday, April 28, 1941

Closes—Friday, June 13, 1941

Fall Term—16 weeks:

Opens—Wednesday, September 3, 1941

Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday noon,
November 26 to following Monday

Closes—Friday, December 19, 1941

The school calendar for "Arms Academy" follows that of the elementary schools as to terms and vacations but closes one week later in June than the elementary schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1940

Resources

Town Appropriation \$ 32,450.00

The Town has received during the year on school accounts as follows:

From State Treasurer:

Tuition, High	\$ 2,989.84
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High School Transportation	4,349.33
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General School Fund

Part I	3,316.70
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Part II	2,515.29
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Tuition and Transportation,

State Wards	696.06
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Superintendent of Schools	629.37
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Books and Supplies Sold	5.41
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Shingles sold by Mrs. Caswell	1.50
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	\$ 14,503.50
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Balance from local taxation	\$ 17,946.50
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\$ 32,450.00

Summary of Expenditures

General Expenses	\$ 1,815.33	
Instruction	13,243.69	
Expenses of Operation	2,026.08	
Maintenance	431.04	
Auxiliary Agencies	14,896.38	
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	\$ 32,412.52	
Unexpended Balance		\$ 37.48

General Expenses

Office Expenses	\$ 565.32
Superintendent's Salary	1,116.67
Traveling Expense	133.34
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	\$ 1,815.33

Instruction**Supervisors' Salaries :**

Colin B. Richmond	\$ 798.00
George W. MacLean	653.28
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	\$ 1,451.28

Teachers' Salaries :

Gertrude M. Wiljanen	\$ 1,050.00
Thelma Meadon	1,000.00
Mary E. Dean	700.00
Leon Hill	324.96
Mildred S. Jacob	1,000.00
Clarice A. Streeter	975.69
Faina G. Thouin	694.47
Sheldon R. Porter	324.96
Helen Baker	609.60
Eleanor B. Wheeler	300.00
Elva B. Goodell	1,044.47
Elizabeth Marshall	1,000.00
Pauline Hempel	831.12
Mildred W. Boyd	143.76
Nellie R. Clark	633.36
Charlotte Hunt	300.00
Substitutes	172.00
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	\$ 11,104.39

Textbooks**Supplies**

188.60
499.42

\$ 13,243.69

Expenses of Operation**Wages of Janitors, etc.**

Fred L. Ware	\$ 764.00
One Room Schools, etc.	200.70
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	\$ 964.70

Fuel:

Sunrise Farms	\$	54.00
Western Mass. Electric Co.		62.22
E. W. Joy		31.00
Franklin Fuel Company		68.50
Clarence J. Paye		14.00
George White		12.00
Joseph Jurek, Jr.		20.00
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.		473.45
W. E. Herzig		32.00
Lawrence D. Harris		48.00
Clarence O'Brien		32.80
Miscellaneous		10.84
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	\$	858.81

Miscellaneous:

Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$	95.83
Colrain Fire District		15.34
Thacker-Craig Paper Co.		60.75
Miscellaneous		30.65
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	\$	202.57
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	\$	2,026.08

Maintenance**Repairs and Replacements, etc.**

C. J. Carpenter & Son	\$	42.33
J. L. Hammett Company		31.67
L. C. Germain & Co.		18.80
Division of the Blind		20.00
Fred L. Ware		56.00
Jesse M. Purinton		77.25
Wayne A. Smith		28.65
Merle E. Stetson		76.00
Wayne Caswell		19.26
Miscellaneous		61.08
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	\$	431.04

Auxiliary Agencies

Libraries \$ 4.59

Health:

John H. Olson, M. D.	\$	90.00
Health Supplies		2.19
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	\$	92.19

Transportation:**High:**

W. A. & R. E. Thompson	\$	2,479.50
Robert Coombs		148.00
Clifford Avery		29.20
John Dobias		145.60

Walter Brown	29.20
Erna Francis	54.00
Mrs. Edward Gadreault	21.20
David Giard	102.80
John P. Galvin	28.80
Fred Hall	44.40
Wilbert Herzig	24.80
Daniel Herzig	71.20
Reuben Herzig	112.00
Alfred Hillman	136.80
Edmond Lively	70.80
Charles Martin	38.80
Mrs. Clarence McCloud	114.90
Clara Needham	29.20
Joseph Rubin	33.30
Albert Page	28.00
Mrs. Fred Sessler	221.90
Arthur Purington	29.20
Agnes C. Purington	72.40
Edward B. Stowe	78.00
Herbert Thibodeau	73.20
Frank Walden	29.60
Percy Wilber	99.20
Mrs. Joseph Gmyrek	128.10
Alvah Stacy	19.60
William Call	28.80
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	\$ 4,522.50

Elementary:

Fred E. Hall	\$ 1,163.50
Walter Brown	713.55
Frank Brown	450.00
John P. Galvin	533.25
Percy Wilber	218.75
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	\$ 3,079.05

Tuition:

Shelburne Town Treasurer	\$ 6,649.13
Greenfield School Committee	393.20
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Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 7,042.33
New Equipment	\$ 38.68
	117.04
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\$ 14,896.38

Vocational Education

Town Appropriation		\$ 2,750.00
Shelburne Town Treasurer	\$ 2,197.88	
Greenfield School Committee	133.57	
Mrs. Edward Gadreault	44.00	
Agnes C. Purington	69.40	
Mrs. Charles Weston	40.80	
Harry Herzig	72.00	
Mrs. Fred Sessler	75.60	

Arthur Purington	28.80
Edward B. Stowe	28.00
Mrs. Joseph Gmyrek	31.50
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Balance	\$ 2,721.55
	\$ 28.45
Total Tuition and Transportation for	
Vocational Education, 1940	\$ 2,721.55
Reimbursement from State	1,362.35
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Balance, Net Cost of Vocational Education	\$ 1,359.20

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR 1941

GENERAL EXPENSES

Secretary's Salary	\$ 312.00
Office Expense	130.00
Census	25.00
Postage, Stationery, Express, etc.	75.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,116.66
Other Expenses	133.34

INSTRUCTION

Supervisors' Salaries	\$ 1,498.00
Teachers' Salaries	11,100.00
Substitutes	100.00
Textbooks	200.00
Supplies	300.00

EXPENSES OF OPERATION

Wages of Janitors, etc.	\$ 935.00
Fuel	900.00
Miscellaneous	250.00

MAINTENANCE

Repairs, Replacement, etc.	\$ 350.00
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Libraries	\$ 50.00
Health	110.00
Transportation	
High	4,400.00
Elementary	3,000.00
Tuition	7,800.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
New Equipment	50.00

\$ 32,885.00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

\$ 3,000.00

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Colrain:

During 1940 little has been done except ordinary repairs and routine business of running the schools.

On petition of the voters in the Churchill district, and unanimous vote of the School Committee, the Churchill School was turned over to the town with the belief that the town would vote to give the building to the Churchill Community Club as a Community Center.

The 1941 budget is higher because of the rise in price of school supplies and increasing number of tuition pupils. In anticipation of rising prices we have on hand supplies for several months.

Detailed reports of school activities will be found elsewhere in this town report. Voters should feel free to discuss school matters with the School Committee at anytime.

Respectfully submitted,

ROCKWELL E. DONELSON,
AGNES C. PURINGTON,
MARY H. CASWELL.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

In the spring and fall of 1940 all the schools in Colrain were visited for the purpose of performing the usual physical examination on the pupils. Physical defect slips were sent to the parents of the respective children in whom defects were found. The parental response to these notifications of existing defects in the children, continues to be very good and the defects are gradually being eliminated with a general improvement in the health status of most of the children. Avitaminosis, anemia, malnutrition, malformations, carious and irregular teeth, itch, lice, impetigo, allergy, abnormal heart conditions, bad tonsils and adenoids, and others were all included in the various defects noted.

There were no outbreaks of contagious diseases in the schools during this year.

Recommendations for improved drinking water facilities in the schools have been made.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. OLSON, M. D.

School Physician.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

January 13, 1941

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Robert E. Coombs, Chairman
Colrain, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1940, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1940, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, tax collector, and town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid to the town. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants, the cash book was footed, and the cash balance on December 31, 1940, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by rec-

onciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository.

The records of licenses granted by the selectmen were checked with the record of licenses issued. The payments to the treasurer were verified, and the surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and checked.

The tax title record in the custody of the treasurer was examined and checked with the accounts of the tax collector.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding according to the previous examination were audited and all subsequent commitments of town and district taxes were verified by a comparison with the warrants issued by the assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the town and district treasurers were verified, the abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The cash on hand December 31, 1940, was verified by actual count.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the record of fees charged, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand December 31, 1940, was proved by actual count.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued. The payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified and the cash on hand December 31, 1940, was proved by actual count.

The records of bills sent out for collection by the public welfare department, including the bureau of old age assistance, were examined. The recorded charges, collections, and disallowances were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and treasurer of the Griswold Memorial Library were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals and transfers were verified.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the Griswold Memorial Library were examined and checked. The receipts from the town appropriation, investment income, and transfers from the funds were verified, while the payments were checked to the trustees' records of disbursements authorized and with the cancelled checks on file. The cash balance December 31, 1940, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1940. In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treas-

urer's cash, summaries of the tax departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all the town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN OF COLRAIN

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1940

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash:

General,	\$ 29,857.48
Library,	258.25
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	\$ 30,115.73

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1937,	\$.10
Levy of 1938,	45.53
Levy of 1939,	3,046.36
Levy of 1940,	10,742.50
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	\$ 13,834.49

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1940	104.32
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Tax Titles,	698.11
Departmental:	

Public Welfare,	\$ 249.78
Aid to Dependent Children,	331.97
Old Age Assistance,	99.00
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\$ 680.75

\$ 125.94

Veterans' Exemption Assessment:

Underestimate,	1.13
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\$ 45,560.47

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Reimbursement,	\$	6,000.00
Dog Licenses—Due County,		1.80
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1939,		.91
State Parks and Reservations Tax—		
Overestimate		4.44
Truck and Tractor Fund,		551.09
Quintus Allen Fund,		426.75
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance,	\$	34.49
Administration,		3.08
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Assistance,		39.85
Administration,		.49
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	\$	77.91
Library Appropriation,		258.25
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		1,538.34
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1937,	\$.10
Levy of 1938,		45.53
Levy of 1939,		607.35
Levy of 1940,		930.32
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	\$	1,583.30
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$	103.41
Tax Title,		698.11
Departmental,		680.75
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	\$	1,482.27
Surplus Revenue,	\$	33,635.41
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	\$	45,560.47

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$	2,000.00
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LIABILITIES

Flood Damage Loan 1936,		2,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

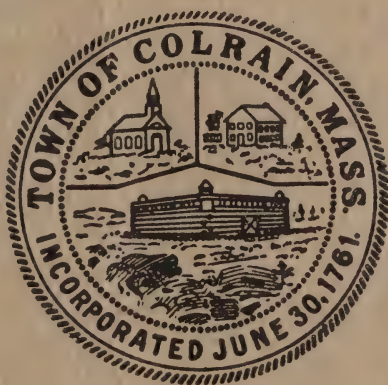
Trust Funds—Cash and Securities :

In Custody of Town Treasurer,	\$ 1,243.16
In Custody of Library Treasurer,	15,988.26
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	\$ 17,231.42

LIABILITIES

Davenport Relief Fund,	\$ 1,043.16
Griswold Memorial Library Fund,	15,988.26
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	200.00
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	\$ 17,231.42

ANNUAL REPORT
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TOWN of COLRAIN



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1941

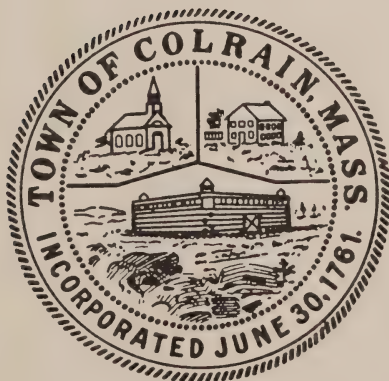
Annual Report

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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

1941

E. A. HALL & COMPANY
GREENFIELD, MASS.

TOWN OF COLRAIN

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1941

Cash, January 1, 1941\$ 29,857.48

Receipts :

Taxes, 1937	\$.10
Taxes, 1938	36.42
Taxes, 1939	2,938.25
Taxes, 1940	9,259.00
Taxes, 1941	30,707.51
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1939	6.55
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1940	120.95
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1941	3,121.25
Interest on Taxes	473.15
Costs on Taxes	14.00

Temporary Loans :

Revenue Loan	15,000.00
Anticipation of Reimbursement	13,000.00

State :

Highways	14,385.01
School Fund	2,784.49
Income Tax	6,138.97
Corporation Tax	6,347.08
High School Tuition	2,958.60
High School Transportation	4,360.86
School Superintendent	636.22
Tuition of Children	640.14
Vocational Education	1,518.35
Chap. 420, Distribution of Gasoline Tax	6,651.61
Loss of Taxes	121.70
Animal Inspection	28.25
Director of Standards	6.00

County :

Highways	1,000.00
Court Fines	70.00
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00
Dog Refund	295.99

Welfare Reimbursements	943.03
Aid to Dependent Children	807.36
Aid to Old Age Assistance	3,513.26
Soldiers' Relief	106.75

U. S. Grants :

Old Age Assistance Aid	4,679.25
Old Age Assistance Administration	154.00

Aid to Dependent Children	1,182.08	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration....	59.04	
Selectmen's Licenses	544.50	
Sealer's Fees	25.99	
Dog Licenses	285.00	
Sporting Licenses	594.50	
From Various Sources:		
Rent of Plow	10.00	
Rent of Land	10.00	
Plowing Roads	15.00	
Shelburne Falls Fire District in lieu of taxes	60.48	
School Supplies Sold	3.65	
Sale of Churchill School House	1.00	
Reimbursement on Heaters	24.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Bequest	200.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	4.35	
Quintus Allen Fund	300.00	
Tax Sale Refund	12.35	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance Refund,	26.60	
Old Age Assistance	40.50	
Welfare	6.00	
Machinery Earnings	2,505.25	
Street Lights	529.74	
Cancelled Check	3.20	
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		\$139,277.33
Cash Balance December 31, 1940		29,857.48
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		\$169,124.81
Payments per warrants	\$137,264.20	
Cash Balance December 31, 1941	31,870.61	
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		\$169,124.81

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CONGREVE, Treasurer.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1941

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Jan. 30	Theresa Mae Lively	Theodore, Mabel
Feb. 2	Frances Ann Stone	Lewis, Anne
March 25	David Junior Wilbur	Percy, Eva
March 26	Ronald Herbert Gleason	Herbert, Dorothy
March 26	Priscilla Louise Crosier	Ralph, Frances

March 29	————— Cady	Herbert, Alice
April 14	Frances Joyce Elwell	Earl, Gertrude
April 30	Judith Ellen Carey	Clifford, Ada
July 24	John Peter Supprise	Moses, Mary
July 28	Herbert Earl Nichols	Herbert Arlene
July 31	Ronald James Newton	James, June
Aug. 6	Keith Parker Gammell	LaFave, Leona
Aug. 6	Roberta Joan Creek	Robert, Marjorie
Aug. 9	Judith Ann Brusso	John, Dorothy
Aug. 12	Geraldine Ann O'Brien	John, Dorothy
Aug. 14	————— Stowe	Edward, Hazel
Aug. 24	Wallace Brian Herzig	Howard, Eva
Aug. 27	Joseph Clarence Bezio	Wilfred, Sophia
Aug. 29	Daniel Roger Phelps	Roger, Dorothy
Nov. 1	Mary Margaret Little	Frederick, Myra
Nov. 8	Judith Arlene Herzig	Herman, Raigh
Nov. 11	Brian Arthur Churchill	Robert, Isabel
Nov. 24	Edward John Caron	William, Corrine
Nov. 25	Lucille Elsie Roy	Aldor, Bernice
Dec. 14	Lawrence Richard Armitage	William, Leona

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1941

<i>Date</i>	<i>Contracting Parties</i>	<i>Where and to Whom Married</i>
Feb. 24	Leo H. Billiel Freda M. Herzig	Rev. Wm. Stuart Shea Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 28	Gilbert J. Allen Marguerite M. Call	Rev. Frederick W. Smith Colrain, Mass.
Apr. 26	Harry F. Noyes June B. Leavens	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
May 10	Alton J. Cromack Margaret E. Thompson	Rev. Geo. K. Carter Greenfield, Mass.
May 17	Howard D. Gould Jane E. Coombs	Rev. Frederick Duplissey Colrain, Mass.
May 30	Harold F. Lynde Nancy K. Loveland	Rev. Reuel K. Rust Colrain, Mass.
June 7	Lawrence P. Shippee June E. Streeter	Rev. M. E. Lahey Buckland, Mass.

June 21	John P. Stalker Clara L. Needham	Rev. T. J. Cate Shel. Falls, Mass.
June 23	Noah H. Coburn Helene M. Paesler	Rev. Dr. J. G. Brown Lee, Mass.
June 28	David W. Lusty Rose Alba Giguere	Rev. W. Alton O'Toole Colrain, Mass.
June 28	Ralph G. Elwell Geneva G. Dagenais	Rev. Reuel K. Rust Colrain, Mass.
July 14	Charles L. Stafford, Jr. Sybil E. Kemp	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 16	William G. Andrews Rose Amezdroz	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 23	Elliot F. Caron Evelyn M. Stafford	Rev. F. Oliver Drake Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 23	Wilhelm Stafursky Minnie A. Giguere	Rev. M. E. Lahey Buckland, Mass.
Sept. 1	Donald E. Gadreault Eunice L. Perreault	Rev. J. P. O'Day Greenfield, Mass.
Sept. 6	Glenn T. Brown Dorothy L. Hall	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 20	Donald M. Pierce Katherine M. Schechterle	Rev. T. J. Cate Shel. Falls, Mass.
Oct. 7	George H. Bezio Charlotte J. Martin	Rev. John P. Dorst Whitingham, Vt.
Oct. 28	John N. Sweeley Elizabeth A. Riley	Louis De Carlo, Justice of the Peace Naugatuck, Conn.
Nov. 8	Kenneth A. Gennett Ruth A. Stemple	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 15	Ralph L. Streeter Gertrude M. Wiljanen	Rev. W. Stuart Shea Buckland, Mass.
Nov. 22	Oscar A. Desreuissea Marcia Hall	Rev. Frederick Duplissey Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 27	Guy C. Rayner Mable Edna Adams	Rev. A. L. Truesdell Bernardston, Mass.
Nov. 27	Leslie G. Jenkins Ruby M. May	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 29	Charles D. Page Madelyn B. Johnson	Rev. Frederick Duplissey Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 29	Merville M. Miller Dorothy Witkos	Rev. John Kuszaj Greenfield, Mass.
Dec. 14	Clifford A. Herzig Ruth D. Thieringer	Rev. Ralph Huntsman Shel. Falls, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED

IN COLRAIN IN 1941

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Mo.</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Place of Interment</i>
Mar. 19	Julia C. McCloud	86	6	19	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 30	Infant Cady	—	—	—	No. River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Apr. 7	Julia S. Hillman	90	4	1	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Apr. 9	Thomas W. O'Brien	77	1	11	Arms Cemetery Shel. Falls, Mass.
Apr. 9	Emma J. O'Brien	72	8	26	Arms Cemetery Shel. Falls, Mass.
Apr. 25	Donald E. Brooks	16	0	11	Leavett Cemetery Charlemont, Mass.
May 1	Judith E. Carey	—	—	1	Robertson Cemetery Leyden, Mass.
May 12	Cora Bennett	73	10	0	East Lawn Cemetery Williamstown, Mass.
May 16	Marion A. Joy	71	0	18	No. River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
May 31	Winnie E. Purington	77	9	2	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
June 22	Julia La Cross	66	11	22	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
July 25	Robert L. Hillman	57	0	24	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 14	Infant Stowe	—	—	—	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 22	Nellie J. Parker	81	5	28	Newton Cemetery Newton, Mass.
Oct. 22	George W. Fairbanks	78	8	19	No. Heath Cemetery No. Heath, Mass.
Nov. 6	Harry G. Benson	56	9	28	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 18	Mabelle E. Campbell	62	1	1	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Dec. 31	George Irving Call	77	6	14	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Resident Citizens' Fishing 58 @ \$2.00	\$116.00
Resident Citizens' Hunting 101 @ \$2.00	202.00
Resident Citizens' Sporting 74 @ \$3.25	240.50
Resident Citizens' Trapping 6 @ \$5.25	31.50
Resident Citizens' Women's and Minors' Fishing 35 @ \$1.25	43.75
Resident Citizens' Minors' Trapping 1 @ \$2.25	2.25
Special Non-Resident Fishing 4 @ \$1.50	6.00
Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing 1 @ \$5.25	5.25
Non-Resident Citizens' Hunting 1 @ \$10.25	10.25
Duplicate 1 @ .5050
Resident Citizens' Sporting—Free 19	
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	\$658.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$587.75
Fees retained 1941 281 @ .25	70.25
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	\$658.00

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Males 88 @ \$2.00	\$176.00
Females 11 @ \$5.00	55.00
Spayed females 39 @ \$2.00	78.00
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	\$309.00
Payments to County Treasurer	\$281.40
Fees retained 138 licenses @ .20	27.60
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	\$309.00

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CONGREVE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1941.

One hundred and fifty-two new books, eighty-five adult, and sixty seven juvenile, have been purchased during the past year. We have received a gift of two books of adult non-fiction and a subscription to the "Reader's Digest" from Clarke Maynard of Great Neck, Long Island in memory of his aunt, Myra Clarke Avery. Thirteen books have been re-bound. Magazine subscriptions have been re-newed. "Open Road for

Boys" has been substituted for "American Boy", which has discontinued publication. Two hundred and fifty-eight books have been discarded. This has given some additional shelf room, but we still need more cases for books.

The WPA-State Bookmobile has made us ten visits, and left at the schools, Library, and centers in different parts of the town a total of 3,669 books, adult 1,878, juvenile 1,791.

The total circulation of books and magazines for the year was 9,751, adult 6,222, juvenile 3,529.

The Library has been open the usual days, with the exception of legal holidays. The hours have remained the same, 2.30 to 5.30 and 6.30 to 8.00 P.M., but, during most of the school year, the door has been open at 2.00 o'clock on Tuesdays to accommodate the school children. This has been voluntary service. Although the building is open to the public only nine hours a week, there is work that has to be done outside of Library hours, ordering and cataloging books, writing of certificates, various reports, etc.

One hundred and six Five-book and sixteen Honor or Twenty-book State Reading Certificates have been received by the schools as follows: South, forty-two Five-book and nine Honor, Griswold, thirty-six Five book and four Honor, Center, twenty-one Five-book and three Honor and Foundry, seven Five-book. This is nearly double the number of certificates given out during the previous year, and seems to be a visible evidence of one of the benefits of the Bookmobile, which has distributed to the schools a larger number and greater variety of books than we are able to do from our own Library.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. READ,
Librarian.

GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 1941

RECEIPTS

	General Maintenance	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1941	\$ 258.25	\$1,197.78
From Bonds	244.40	112.50
Town of Colrain	300.00	
Dividends from Insurance	1.50	
Interest		24.08
Fines from Librarian	11.98	
Thompson building fund	\$1,267.37	
Franklin Savings Institution	1,655.73	
\$2,000.00 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.		
Bonds in default, entailing an annual loss of	80.00	
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	\$816.13	\$1,334.36

DISBURSEMENTS

Librarian	\$122.50	
Janitor	157.34	
Books and Magazines	223.71	
Fuel	81.32	
Lights	47.87	
Insurance		29.50
Repairs		6.70
Librarian Incidentals	4.41	
500 Stamped Envelopes	16.24	
Water	3.00	
Miscellaneous	16.62	
Balance Jan. 1, 1942	143.12	1,298.16
	<u>\$816.13</u>	<u>\$1,334.36</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

FOR THE TOWN OF COLRAIN

UNCOLLECTED TAXES JAN. 1, 1942

	Real	Personal
1937	\$ 114.17	
1938	193.66	
1939	161.50	\$ 228.00
1940	1,156.89	209.08
1941	6,823.36	1,908.72
1941 Polls		2.00
1941 Excise		112.38
1940 Fire District		3.22
1941 Fire District		55.03
1939 Interest from Jan. 1, 1941 to Jan. 1, 1942		218.08
1940 Interest from Jan. 1, 1941 to Jan. 1, 1942		239.89
1941 Interest from Oct. 1, 1941 to Jan. 1, 1942		11.99
1940 Poll Demands in 1941 .....		.70
1941 Poll Demands		13.30
One Tax Title, \$852.23		
Paid in full Jan. 12, 1942		

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. DENNISON,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81		
Town Appropriation for Maintenance	\$ 4,250.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	16.92	
Received from State	12,750.00	
Paid: Labor and Material		\$17,016.92
Chapter 90		
Town Appropriation for Construction	1,400.00	
Received from State	2,400.00	
Received from County	1,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	427.26	
Paid: Labor and Material		\$ 5,227.26
Chapter 90 Maintenance		
Town Appropriation	500.00	
Received from County	500.00	
Paid: Labor and Material		\$ 1,000.00

BRIDGES

Town Appropriation	1,500.00	
Paid: Labor and Material	1,440.54	
Unexpended Balance		59.46

SANDING

Town Appropriation	200.00	
Paid: Labor and Material	146.63	
Unexpended Balance		53.37

SNOW

Town Appropriation	1,300.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	169.79	
Paid: Labor and Material		1,469.79

RAILINGS

Town Appropriation	200.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	7.36	
Paid: Labor and Material		207.36

LAND DAMAGE

Town Appropriation	25.00	
Paid		\$ 25.00

W. P. A.

Town Appropriation \$1,000.00		
Paid: Material	\$	237.25
Appropriated to Chap. 90		400.00
Appropriated to New Sanding Machine		241.50
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		878.75
Unexpended Balance	\$	121.25

MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Surplus Revenue	\$	200.00
Machinery Fund		551.09
Earnings Appropriated		2,173.07
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		2,925.16
Expended 1941 Balance	\$	698.75
Machinery Fund		
Balance Jan. 1, 1941	\$	551.09
Earnings 1941		2,505.25
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		3,056.34
Less Appropriations		2,724.16
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		332.18
Balance—Machinery Maintenance		698.75
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	\$	1,030.93

PUBLIC WELFARE

Town Appropriation	\$	5,000.00
Expended		4,339.74
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Unexpended Balance	\$	660.26

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Town Appropriation	\$	1,500.00
Expended		904.43
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Unexpended Balance	\$	595.57

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation	\$	6,000.00
Expended		5,970.22
Unexpended Balance	\$	29.78

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance Jan. 1, 1941	\$	34.49
Received from State		4,679.25
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		4,713.74
Expended		4,660.00
Unexpended Balance	\$	53.74

U. S. Grant Administration		
Balance Jan. 1, 1941	\$	3.08
Received from State		154.00
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		157.08
Expended		146.74
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
	\$	10.34

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation	\$	2,500.00
Expended		2,374.00
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
	\$	126.00

U. S. GRANT AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Balance Jan. 1, 1941	\$	39.85
Received from State		1,182.08
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		1,221.93
Paid		1,160.50
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
	\$	61.43

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. GRANT ADMINISTRATION

Balance Jan. 1, 1941	\$.49
Received from State		59.04
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		59.53
Paid:		53.00
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
	\$	6.53

AGENT, PUBLIC WELFARE, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Town Appropriation, \$625.00		
Paid from Town Appropriation	\$	572.00
Paid from U. S. Grant A. D. C. Administration		53.00
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	\$	625.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Appropriation	\$	2,450.00
Expended		2,450.00

OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

Town Appropriation	\$	600.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		94.85
Expended		<hr/>
	\$	694.85

AGENT, BOARD OF HEALTH

Town Appropriation	\$	75.00
Expended		75.00

DISTRICT NURSE

Town Appropriation	\$	1,525.00
Expended		1,525.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Town Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
Expended	50.00	
Unexpended Balance	<u> </u>	\$ 150.00

SCHOOLS

Town Appropriation	\$32,885.00	
Expended	32,146.78	
Unexpended Balance	<u> </u>	\$ 738.22

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
Expended	2,493.76	
Unexpended Balance	<u> </u>	\$ 506.24

QUINTUS ALLEN TRUST FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1941	\$ 426.75	
Received	300.00	
	<u> </u>	
	726.75	
Expended	362.73	
Unexpended Balance	<u> </u>	\$ 364.02

FLOOD DAMAGE DEBT, 1936

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
Paid:	2,000.00	

INSURANCE

Surety Bonds		
Town Appropriation	\$ 117.50	
Paid:	94.00	
Unexpended Balance	<u> </u>	\$ 23.50

WORKMENS' COMPENSATION

Town Appropriation	\$ 874.00	
Paid:	628.43	
Unexpended Balance	<u> </u>	\$ 245.57

SEALS AND SCALES

Town Appropriation	\$ 52.80	
Paid:	52.80	

TOWN BUILDING

Town Appropriation	\$ 28.96	
Paid:	28.96	

TRUCKS

Town Appropriation	\$ 165.57	
Paid:	165.57	

TAX TITLES

Town Appropriation	\$ 25.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	22.25	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$ 47.25

INTEREST ON LOAN AND DEBT

Town Appropriation	\$	300.00	
Paid:		96.29	
Unexpended Balance		<u> </u>	\$ 203.71

INCIDENTALS

Town Appropriation	\$	950.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund		80.96	
Expended		<u> </u>	\$ 1,030.96

OLD BILLS

Town Appropriation	\$	350.00	
Expended		199.36	
Unexpended Balance		<u> </u>	\$ 150.64

STREET LIGHTS

Town Appropriation	\$	725.04	
Paid:		725.04	

LIBRARY

Town Appropriation	\$	300.00	
Paid:		300.00	

CEMETERIES

Christian Hill Town Appropriation	\$	25.00	
West Branch Town Appropriation		25.00	
Chandler Hill Town Appropriation		50.00	
Expended		<u> </u>	\$ 100.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Town Appropriation	\$	75.00	
Paid:		75.00	

MOTH WORK

Town Appropriation	\$	400.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund		.25	
Expended		<u> </u>	\$ 400.25

FIRE PROTECTION—PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Town Appropriation	\$	50.00	
Paid		50.00	

TOWN BUILDING REPAIRS

Town Appropriation	\$	200.00	
Expended		191.62	
Unexpended Balance		<u> </u>	\$ 8.38

MEMORIAL HALL REPAIRS

Town Appropriation	\$	500.00	
Expended		500.00	

PUBLIC DUMP

Town Appropriation	\$	50.00	
Paid:		50.00	

TREATMENT OF DOG BITES

Town Appropriation	\$ 50.00	
Expended	6.00	
Unexpended Balance	<u> </u>	\$ 44.00

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS

Motor Vehicle Excise—Refunds: 1939	\$ 7.46	
1940	25.82	
1941	131.58	
Revenue Loan	15,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement Loans	9,000.00	
Sporting Licenses: 1940	1.75	
1941	587.75	
Dog Licenses 1940	1.80	
1941	281.40	
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00	
Settlement: Carpenter Case	1,000.00	
Miller and Dennison Cemetery Bequest	200.00	
New Road Grader	590.48	
New Truck	642.00	
New Sanding Machine	241.50	
Transfer from Reserve Fund for Defense	23.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	4.35	
County Tax	3,689.00	
State Tax	4,455.00	
State Parks and Reservations	69.08	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	192.93	
Veterans Exemption	10.80	
Bridges: Chap. 429, Acts. of 1936	5,382.06	
	<u> </u>	\$41,547.76

RESERVE FUND

Town Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Transfer to Chap. 81 Highway	\$ 16.92	
" " 90 Highway	427.26	
" " Snow	169.79	
" " Railings	7.36	
" " Other Town Officers	94.85	
" " Tax Titles	22.25	
" " Incidentals	80.96	
" " Moth Work	.25	
" " Defense Work	23.00	842.64
Unexpended		<u> </u> \$ 657.36

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. COOMBS,
LAWRENCE LIVELY,
LEON E. HERZIG.

Selectmen of Colrain.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Highways: Chapter 81	\$ 4,250.00
Highways: Chapter 90	1,000.00
Maintenance: Chapter 90	1,000.00
Bridges	1,500.00
Railings	200.00
Sanding City Mountain	200.00
Street Lights	725.04
Schools	32,885.00
Vocational Education	2,400.00
Public Welfare	3,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	6,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	800.00
Town Clerk	300.00
Town Treasurer	400.00
Assessors	525.00
Selectmen	700.00
Agent Board of Public Welfare	625.00
Agent Board of Health	75.00
School Committee	225.00
Tax Collector	300.00
Other Town Officers	500.00
School and District Nurse	1,525.00
Incidentals	850.00
Surety Bonds	104.50
Workmen's Compensation	628.43
Insurance on Town Building	28.96
Fire Protection on Public Buildings	50.00
Interest on Loans	250.00
Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00
Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00
Town Lot Branch Cemetery	25.00
Moth Work	400.00
Care of Public Dump	50.00
For treatment of dog bites as required by law	50.00
Library	300.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Collector's Expense on Tax Titles	25.00
Board of Health	200.00
Fighting Fires	250.00
Necessary Expenses for Defense	100.00
Total	<hr style="width: 20%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$65,596.93

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town appropriation voted since 1940	\$82,766.01
State tax	4,455.00
County tax	3,734.92
Audit tax	192.93
Veterans' exemption	10.62
State parks and reservations	71.66
Under estimates on Veterans' Exemptions	1.13
Amount necessary to satisfy court judgments	1,000.00
Chap. 429 of Acts of 1936	5,382.06
Overlay of current year	883.02
	<hr/> \$98,497.35

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$ 7,426.65
Corporation Tax	6,351.97
Reimbursement on state owned land	121.70
Gas Tax	6,543.61
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,700.00
Licenses	500.00
Fines	50.00
General Government	100.00
Health and Sanitation	30.00
Charities	1,300.00
Old Age Assistance	3,800.00
Schools	11,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	500.00
Overestimates of 1940 on State Parks	4.44
Voted from Reserve	17,252.14
	<hr/> \$57,680.51
To be raised by taxation	\$40,816.84
Valuation of Personal	\$336,570.00
Valuation of Real	768,120.00
524 Polls at \$2.00 each	1,048.00
	<hr/> \$40,816.84

Tax Rate \$36.00 per \$1,000.00

AUTO EXCISE TAX

No. of Cars Registered	639
Value of Same	\$104,390.00
Tax of Same	3,275.28

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

No. of Horses assessed	165
No. of Cows assessed	714
No. of Neat Cattle assessed	439
No. of Swine assessed	25
No. of Sheep assessed	103.
No. of Fowls assessed	30,827
No. of Houses assessed	365
Number of Acres of Land assessed	26,422
24 Foxes, 30 Minks, 10 Goats, 12 Guinea Pigs	

ROYAL E. NICHOLS
OSCAR R. FAIRBANKS
FRANK A. BROWN

Assessors of Colrain

LIST OF JURORS AS POSTED

1 9 4 2

Kenneth W. Barnes	Farmer
Frederick J. Call	Mechanic
Samuel Ashton	Textile Mill
Leon F. Streeter	Inspector
Frank A. Brown	Farmer
Elmer C. Stacy	Farmer
Oscar R. Fairbanks	Farmer
Myron N. Fish	Farmer
John P. Galvin	Farmer
Frederick T. Gilderdale	Farmer
Henry Patterson	Textile Mill
Jesse M. Purrington	Carpenter
Harold K. Herzig	Farmer
Richard H. Thompson	Clerk

COLRAIN DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 151.34	
Fees collected by Nurse	439.45	
Fees paid by Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	59.00	
Total Receipts	—————\$	649.79

DISBURSEMENTS

Medical Supplies and Sundries	\$ 64.73	
Telephone	18.95	
Garage Rent	19.00	
Insurance and Registration of Car	35.26	
Upkeep of Car, repairs, gasoline, etc.	184.90	
Payment on Car	25.00	
Total Disbursements	—————\$	347.84
Cash Balance, December 31, 1941		301.95

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE E. STORMS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Year 1941

During the year of 1941 the following contagious diseases were reported to the Board of Health.

German Measles	24	Scarlet Fever	4
Chicken Pox	34	Whooping Cough	1
Pneumonia	5	Erysipelas	1

The diphtheria toxoid clinics were held in the town hall. There was very good attendance.

In view of the fact that our country is now in a state of war with nations that may resort to the use of bacterial warfare it is going to be extremely important that all cases of dysentery or any other strange or unusual type of illness whether under the care of a physician or not be reported to the Board of Health promptly. This matter is a requirement of the public health department of the state and will be enforced, violators will be dealt with in accordance with law.

There seems to be a growing tendency for new dumps to be springing up around the town; this practice will have to stop as these small dumps are not properly cared for and in their present state are potential sources for the spread of sickness. This is one way we can all help to preserve our health and thereby contribute to winning the war in which we are now engaged.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. OLSON, M. D.

REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSE

I hereby submit my report for the year 1941.

The Colrain Nursing Association has contracts with two insurance companies, John Hancock and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which enables people holding policies with either of these companies to have nursing service paid for by the company. However, due to the present conditions, several restrictions have been placed on their rules and regulations, governing this nursing service.

There was a tuberculosis reclassification this year in which all of the old cases in this town were re-classified.

The association had an opportunity to purchase in a large quantity a standard cod liver oil perle thus lowering the cost which enabled us to distribute them among the families in town at a nominal price. This has not been completed, but is well under way.

The school health report will be found under the general report of the superintendent of schools.

MATERNITY SERVICE

Antepartum cases	15
Antepartum visits	28
Deliveries	14
Postpartum cases	11
Postpartum visits	132
Newborn infants	12
Newborn infant cases	110

MORBIDITY SERVICE

A Adults:	
Cases	68
Visits	1520
B School age:	
Cases	40
Visits	130

C Preschool age:	
Cases	30
Visits	119
D Infant age:	
Cases	18
Visits	40
Operations:	
(assisted)	36
Clinic Service:	
Dental	48
Crippled Children's	
Clinic	2
Tuberculosis	5
Pediatric	3
Diphtheria immunization	15
Cancer clinic	1

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN KING, R. N.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Colrain in the County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the second day of February next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ART. I To bring in your vote on one ballot for the following officers: One Town Clerk for one year; One Town Treasurer for one year; One Selectman for three years; One Assessor for three years; One Tax Collector for one year; One School Committeeman for three years; One Field Driver, One Auditor, Three Fence Viewers; Three Constables, all for one year; One Commissioner for Cemeteries for three years; Two Trustees for the Griswold Memorial Library for three years; Three Caucus Committee members for one year.

ART. II To hear the reports of various town officers and act thereon.

ART. III To see if the town will vote to make the following appropriations and raise by taxation the required amount, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto:

Sect. 1—Chapter 81 Highways	\$ 4,250.00
Sect. 2—Chapter 90 Highways	1,000.00
Sect. 3—Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
Sect. 4—Bridges	1,500.00
Sect. 5—Railings	200.00
Sect. 6—Sanding City Mountain	200.00
Sect. 7—Street Lights	725.04
Sect. 8—Schools	32,885.00
Sect. 9—Vocational Education	2,400.00
Sect. 10—Public Welfare	3,500.00
Sect. 11—Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00
Sect. 12—Old Age Assistance	6,500.00
Sect. 13—Soldiers' Relief	800.00
Sect. 14—Town Clerk	300.00
Sect. 15—Town Treasurer	400.00
Sect. 16—Assessors	525.00
Sect. 17—Selectmen	700.00
Sect. 18—Agent of Public Welfare	625.00
Sect. 19—Agent Board of Health	75.00
Sect. 20—School Committee	225.00
Sect. 21—Tax Collector	300.00
Sect. 22—Other Town Officers	500.00
Sect. 23—School and District Nurse	1,525.00

Sect. 24—Incidentals	850.00
Sect. 25—Surety Bonds	104.50
Sect. 26—Fire Fighting	250.00
Sect. 27—Workmen's Compensation	628.43
Sect. 28—Insurance on Town Buildings	28.96
Sect. 29—Fire Protection on Public Buildings	50.00
Sect. 30—Interest on Loans	250.00
Sect. 31—Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00
Sect. 32—Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00
Sect. 33—Town Lot Branch Cemetery	25.00
Sect. 34—Moth Work	400.00
Sect. 35—Care of Public Dump	50.00
Sect. 36—Treatment of Dog Bites as Required by Law	50.00
Sect. 37—Library	300.00
Sect. 38—Memorial Day	75.00
Sect. 39—Collector's Expense on Tax Titles	25.00
Sect. 40—Board of Health	200.00
Sect. 41—Defense	100.00

ART. IV To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of finance committee as recommended by the selectmen, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. V To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as posted by the Selectmen or pass any votes in relation thereto.

ART. VI To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for maintenance of trucks and tractors for the ensuing year or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. VII To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the 1941 truck and tractor earnings the sum of \$1,000.00 for maintenance of trucks and tractors for the ensuing year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. VIII To see if the town will vote to authorize the town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within a year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year in accordance with Sec. 17, Chap. 44, of the General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. IX To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for repairs on town buildings or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. X To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$156.96 for insurance on four town trucks or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. XI To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for maintenance of Memorial Hall or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

- ART. XII To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from the assessors' overlay reserve and \$1,000.00 from the treasury for the reserve fund, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XIII To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of reducing the 1942 tax rate or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XIV To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for care of old burial lot on the Fulton place or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XV To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$103.92 to pay old bills or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XVI To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of conducting a Well Child Conference or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XVII To see if the town will vote to maintain bridge and road from River Street to Leon Streeter's property, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XVIII To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for material and fire fighting equipment to be used for defense purposes or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XIX To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for snow removal, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XX To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of a history of Colrain, genealogy of Colrain families, or both, and report thereon, or pass any votes or votes in relation thereto.

Polls open at 10 a. m. and will close at 4 p. m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the four usual places, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

ROBERT E. COOMBS

LAURENCE J. LIVELY

LEON E. HERZIG

Selectmen of Colrain.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Committee

Rockwell E. Donelson, Chairman
Agnes C. Purington, Secretary
Hilda E. Dewey

Term Expires 1943
Term Expires 1942
Term Expires 1944

Superintendent

William H. Buker
Telephone 326

57 Bridge Street
Shelburne Falls

Secretary

Pearl B. Rand

55 Water Street
Shelburne Falls

School Physician

John H. Olson, M. D.

School Nurse

Kathleen King, R. N.

Attendance Officer

Donald Shearer

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Colrain:

Teacher Changes

During the year, Miss Elizabeth Marshall, Mr. Leon Hill, Miss Thelma Meadon, Miss Gertrude Wiljamen (now Mrs. Streeter), Miss Mildred Jacob, and Frank Houghton have left our school system. Mr. Houghton was with us only two months, having recently been classified in 1A.

The teachers filling the above vacancies are: Miss Christine Pike at the South School; Miss Mildred Taft, who will begin her duties January 5, 1942 at the Foundry; Miss Lillian Matzke at the Foundry School; Miss Lillian Emery at the Center School; and Mrs. Ralph Streeter will return to the Center School as a substitute teacher.

National Crisis

Our schools must be kept open during this world crisis. It is very essential that our children's education should not be interrupted unless conditions become very serious. The teachers and school officials must carry on as under normal conditions.

Repairs and Replacements

The financial aid received from the P. T. A. groups and the income received from the Quintus Allen Fund have assisted the school committee in making many repairs and in purchasing material and equipment that otherwise could not have been procured.

Also the parents and friends of the Shattuckville School have erected a retaining wall at the rear of the building and leveled off the land back of this wall. This space will be used for a small playground.

The School Committee has engaged a local carpenter to cut a rear door in the Shattuckville School building in order that the pupils of this school may enter the new playground.

Resignation of Fred Ware

Mr. Ware resigned in March. He had served the Colrain schools as janitor of the Center, Foundry and Griswold Schools for eighteen years. Mr. Ware was a very loyal and conscientious janitor.

School Lunches

The parents and the P. T. A. groups are serving lunches in several of the schools during the winter months. Pupils and parents of these children realize the health gained from these lunches.

Curriculum

Reading:

This subject is one of the most important given in the elementary schools. The first year the children are taught to recognize above five hundred words, as found in any of the modern first grade readers. This number increases from year to year until at the end of the eight years, the normal pupil's reading vocabulary is from four to five thousand words.

During the second and third grades phonics is introduced. At the beginning of the fourth grade the use of diacritical marks are studied. The understanding of what is read is emphasized by means of many tests and devices now found in the reading books.

Standardized tests are given twice a year in this subject in grades 3—8, inclusively.

Arithmetic:

Oral and some written arithmetic is offered in grade 1, Formal arithmetic begins in grade 2. Pupils have arithmetic books to use in Grade 3. From here through the elementary school, the subject is studied each school day. Pupils are tested in January and June by means of standardized tests.

English:

Several subjects may be listed under the heading of English, such as spelling, penmanship, literature, oral and written compositions, formal grammar, and reading.

Each day several phases of the subject are taught. Formal grammar is begun in grade 6. Spelling is started the second semester of grade 1, penmanship at the beginning of grade 1. Informal literature begins in grade 3, and formal literature in grade 7.

Several subjects related to health and citizenship are also taught in each grade of the elementary schools.

Supervisors' Reports

I present a synopsis of the following reports:

Mr. George MacLean—Supervisor of Art and Penmanship:

"Pupils have been taught to express themselves through pictorial representation. The subject matter came from personal experiences, imaginations, and story illustrations. In expressions; pencil, crayon, brush and cut paper were used.

In the upper grades parallel, angular, and circular perspectives have been taught.

In penmanship lessons have been given in the formation of letters, emphasizing size, shape and correct writing positions."

Colin Richmond—Supervisor of Music:

"The types of musical education found in the schools are vocal and instrumental.

We offer vocal instruction in all the schools of the union. The instrumental instruction is entirely carried out by the supervisor.

The song material offered in the elementary schools relates to real child life activities. The junior pupils are given material suited to adolescent life."

Nurse's Report for Colrain by Miss Kathleen King:

"The routine physical examinations were made in the spring and fall by Dr. John Olson and the school nurse, which showed the children with very few defects, and in good physical condition.

In September, the children in all of the schools were tested with the audiometer for hearing. A dental clinic was held in November and December through the cooperation of the Franklin Red Cross Chapter. 48 children had work done. Three girls and one boy attended the health camp in Greenfield during the summer.

In July and August the diphtheria toxoid clinic was conducted. 15 children received the inoculations.

Several of the schools serve hot lunches during the winter months. The children in these schools were weighed before and after them—most of them showed quite a bit of gain.

The state nutritionist has made several home visits with the school nurse in regard to proper nutrition."

The children were given routine inspections for communicable disease following vacations.

- (1.) 13 tonsillectomies
- (2.) 4 children to Pediatric clinic
- (3.) 2 children to tuberculosis clinic
- (4.) 2 children to crippled children's clinic
- (5.) 2 impetigo cases
- (6.) 3 classroom discussions
- (7.) 100 home visits made.

Attendance Record Year Ending June 30, 1941

School		Average Membership	% Attendance	Teacher
Adamsville	(1—6)	18.42	94.76	Miss Hunt
Center	(1—5)	22.89	97.13	Miss Meadon
Foundry	(1—4)	25.06	90.02	Miss Jacob
Center	(6—8)	25.99	96.01	Miss Wiljanen
Foundry	(5—7)	28.59	90.53	Mr. Hill
Griswold	(1—5)	15.10	96.69	Mrs. Streeter
Griswold	(6—8)	28.48	96.87	Mr. Porter
Shattuckville	(1—5)	15.79	95.73	Miss Wheeler
Spurr	(1—7)	14.31	90.47	Miss Boyd
South	(1—4)	16.99	96.77	Miss Marshall
South	(5—8)	12.13	94.86	Mrs. Goodell
Average		20.34	94.53	

Membership

	1932	'33	'34	'35	'36	'37	'38	'39	'40	'41
Elementary	231	240	225	243	256	238	224	229	221	224
Secondary	64	65	68	73	82	97	98	86	98	93

Transportation Routes

The following have transported pupils: Frank Brown, Walter Brown, John Galvin, Fred Hall, George Hall, and Robert Thompson. The routes have remained the same as for several years.

Elementary School Graduation June, 1941

Florence A. Arial	Lewis F. LaCross
Katherine Bagdon	Theresa A. Lively
Thelma A. Barry	Joseph C. Marcure, Jr.
Frederick J. Billiel	Eleanor M. Mockler
Gladys A. Carr	Shirley M. Payant
Lucile H. Coombs	Richard J. Purington
Mary E. Coombs	George F. Needham
Frank C. Dewey, Jr.	William Henry Ryan
Alice Mary Donelson	Eleanor Scanlon
Bernard James Emerson	Kathryn Marie Shippee
Charles Walter Emerson	Robert W. Smith
Ruth E. Guyette	Clinton W. Stafford
Janet Hebard	Esther Surprise
Robert E. Herzig	Eleanor M. Tetreault
Richard H. Howard	Gerald W. Tetreault

High School Graduates June, 1941

Rebecca Mae Ainsworth	Ernest Benjamin Hale
Lenard Herbert Call	Virginia Mae Herzig
Hazel Shirley Clark	Anna Leona Hillman
Phyllis Coombs	Alfred Roy Hillman
Wilfred Joseph Coutu	Cecile Mary Racine
Arlene Louise Evans	Calvin Thomas Rogers
David Theodore Geddis	Katherine May Schechterle
Henry Joseph Giguere	Gerald Amasa Shippee

In closing, I wish to thank the school committee, teachers and citizens for having the privilege of working with so cooperative a group.

WILLIAM H. BUKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1942

Elementary Schools

BUCKLAND—COLRAIN—SHELBURNE

First Winter Term—7 weeks:

Opens—Monday, January 5, 1942
Closes—Friday, February 20, 1942
Vacation, One Week

Second Winter Term—7 weeks:

Opens—Monday, March 2, 1942
Closes—Friday, April 17, 1942
Vacation, One Week

Spring Term—7 weeks:

Opens—Monday, April 27, 1942
Closes—Friday, June 12, 1942

Fall Term—15 weeks:

Opens—Wednesday, September 9, 1942
Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday noon,
November 25 to following Monday
Closes—Tuesday, December 22, 1942

The school calendar for "Arms Academy" follows that of the elementary schools as to terms and vacations but closes one week later in June than the elementary schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1941

Resources

Town Appropriation	\$32,885.00
The Town has received during the year on school accounts as follows:	
From State Treasurer:	
Tuition, High	\$ 2,958.60
High School Transportation	4,360.86

General School Fund	
Part I	2,666.50
Part II	2,784.49
Tuition and Transportation,	
State Wards	640.14
Superintendent of Schools	636.22
Books and Supplies Sold	3.65
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	\$14,050.46
Balance from local taxation	18,834.54
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	\$32,885.00

Summary of Expenditures

General Expenses	\$ 1,799.75
Instruction	13,747.51
Expenses of Operation	2,076.84
Maintenance	331.05
Auxiliary Agencies	14,191.63
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	\$32,146.78
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 738.22

General Expenses

Office Expenses	\$ 549.74
Superintendent's Salary	1,116.67
Traveling Expense	133.34
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	\$ 1,799.75

Instruction

Supervisors' Salaries:	
Colin B. Richmond	\$ 814.67
George W. MacLean	716.67
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	\$ 1,531.34
Teachers' Salaries :	
Gertrude M. Wiljanen	\$ 897.57
Frank E. Houghton	179.76
Thelma Meadon	666.72
J. Lillian Emery	400.00
Leon Hill	650.04
Lillian Matzke	198.92
Mildred S. Jacob	1,029.62
Clarice A. Streeter	1,111.64
Sheldon R. Porter	1,050.04
Eleanor B. Wheeler	966.64
Elva B. Goodell	1,111.11
Elizabeth Marshall	482.64
Christine Pike	350.00
Mildred W. Boyd	903.40
Charlotte Hunt	964.27
Substitutes	496.00
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	\$11,458.59
Textbooks	220.82
Supplies	536.76
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	\$13,747.51

Expenses of Operation

Wages of Janitors, etc.

Fred L. Ware	\$ 140.00
E. D. Thompson	610.00
One Room Schools, etc.	279.42

\$ 1,029.42

Fuel:

Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$ 64.18
W. E. Herzig	24.00
Ernest W. Joy	67.78
F. J. Call	358.20
Sunrise Farms	51.28
Joseph Jurek, Jr.	30.00
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.	182.90
D. J. Barnard & Sons	28.00
Lively Bros.	12.00
Miscellaneous	5.75

\$ 824.09

Miscellaneous:

Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$ 101.92
Colrain Fire District	27.45
Thacker-Craig Paper Co.	30.50
Miscellaneous	63.46

\$ 223.33

\$ 2,076.84

Maintenance

Repairs and Replacements, etc.

Town of Buckland	\$ 15.00
H. P. Davenport	21.89
C. J. Carpenter & Son	83.36
Jesse M. Purington	95.25
Schack's Electric Shop	18.18
A. B. Stetson	22.80
Miscellaneous	74.57

\$ 331.05

Auxiliary Agencies

Libraries

\$ 44.27

Health:

John H. Olson, M. D.	\$ 90.00
Health Supplies	5.52

\$ 95.52

Transportation:

High:

R. E. Thompson	\$2,416.50
Clifford Avery	54.30
John Bagdon	28.00
Walter Brown	69.20
John Coombs	27.20
Robert Coombs	142.80
John Dobias	136.00
Rockwell Donelson	21.60

John P. Galvn	70.40
Alva Stacy	35.60
David Giard	84.80
Wilbert Herzig	8.40
Reuben Herzig	69.20
Daniel Herzig	58.40
Alfred Hillman	87.20
Forest Jackman	7.60
Edmund Lively	70.00
Mrs. Clarence McCloud	53.70
Clara Stalker	72.40
Albert Page	71.60
George Purington	96.00
Arthur Purington	71.40
Alexander Ryan	28.00
Mrs. Fred Sessler	158.20
Edward B. Stowe	132.00
Herbert Thibodeau	72.40
Frank Walden	35.20
Percy Wilber	92.40
H. C. Galbraith	28.80
William Call	65.20
Erna Francis	33.00
Willis Smith	18.00
Norman Coburn	8.40
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	\$ 4,423.90

Elementary :

Fred E. Hall	\$1,187.20
Walter Brokn	610.80
Frank Brown	440.00
John P. Galvin	440.00
George Call	202.50
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	\$ 2,880.50

Tuition :

Shelburne Town Treasurer	\$6,294.21
Greenfield School Committee	201.20
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	\$ 6,495.41

Miscellaneous Expenses	40.51
New Equipment	211.52
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	\$14,191.63

Vocational Education

Town Appropriation \$ 3,000.00

Shelburne Town Treasurer	\$ 2,090.68
Greenfield School Committee	110.78
Harry Herzig	42.00
Arthur Purington	39.60
George Purington	68.80
Edward B. Stowe	72.00
Mrs. Joseph Gymrek	20.30
Alva Stacy	16.00

Amos Herzig	23.60
Willis Smith	10.00
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	\$ 2,493.76
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>
Total Tuition and Transportation for	\$ 506.24
Vocational Education, 1941	\$ 2,493.76
Reimbursement from State	1,518.35
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Balance, Net Cost of Vocational Education	\$ 975.41

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR 1942

GENERAL EXPENSES

Secretary's Salary	\$ 312.00
Office Expense	130.00
Census	25.00
Postage, Stationery, Express, etc.	75.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,116.66
Other Expenses	133.34

INSTRUCTION

Supervisors' Salaries	\$ 1,573.00
Teachers' Salaries	11,300.00
Substitutes	100.00
Textbooks	200.00
Supplies	360.00

EXPENSES OF OPERATION

Wages of Janitors, etc.	\$ 935.00
Fuel	1,045.00
Miscellaneous	300.00

MAINTENANCE

Repairs, Replacement, etc.	400.00
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Libraries	\$ 50.00
Health	130.00
Transportation	
High	4,400.00
Elementary	3,000.00
Tuition	7,200.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
New Equipment	50.00

\$32,885.00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

\$ 2,400.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Citizens of Colrain:

The school year of 1940 has been closed. Little has been done except necessary repairs and upkeep for the regular routine of school work.

We are returning a refund of \$1,244.46 from the total 1941 appropriations. We are asking for the following appropriations in 1942; \$32,885.00 for High School and elementary education which is the same as last year, and \$2,400.00 for vocational education, \$600 less than in 1941.

The Parent-Teachers Associations and Community Clubs should be recognized as a great aid in improving our school buildings and in creating a better understanding between Teacher and Parent.

As members of your School Committee we wish to express our appreciation for the co-operation given us during the school year just closed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROCKWELL E. DONELSON,
AGNES C. PURINGTON,
HILDA A. DEWEY,

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

In the Spring and Fall of 1941 all the schools in Colrain were visited for the purpose of performing the usual physical examinations on the pupils. Physical defect slips were sent to the parents of the respective children in whom defects were found. The parental response to these notices continues to be very good.

After four and one half years of observation I feel quite safe in saying the general health of the average school child of this town has shown a decided trend toward improvement. I wish to congratulate the parents on their interested and cooperative attitude in helping to promote better health in our school children and also the parents of the pre-school children as their interest is evidenced in the healthy crop of first graders we are having of late.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. OLSON, M. D.
School Physician.

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

January 14, 1942

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Robert W. Coombs, Chairman

Colrain, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1941, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1941, and submit the following report thereon.

The financial transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1941.

The surety bonds of the town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash book was footed, and the cash balance on December 31, 1941, was

proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the depository.

The tax title record in the custody of the treasurer was examined and checked with the accounts of the tax collector.

The payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due during the period covered by the audit and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and withdrawals being verified

It was noted that an appropriation of \$300 to be raised by taxation was voted at a special town meeting held after the tax rate for 1941 had been fixed. While liabilities could have been incurred against this appropriation in 1941, no expenditures should have been made therefrom until 1942, the year in which the appropriation is to be raised by taxation and in which temporary loans in anticipation of 1942 revenue may be issued.

It was also noted that the town voted an appropriation of \$350 at the annual town meeting in 1941 for the payment of previous year's bills. In the future, appropriations for unpaid bills should be made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

It is recommended that the selectmen keep a complete record of amounts charged against each appropriation, so as to enable the town officials to ascertain at any time the aggregate expenditures from each appropriation and the unexpended balances.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding according to the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments of town and district taxes were verified by comparison with the warrants issued by the assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the town and district treasurers were verified, the abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand January 3, 1942, was verified by actual count.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose name appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The receipts for licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the records of licenses granted, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were granted were examined and checked with the record of licenses issued.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued and the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were compared with the record of fees charged and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the public welfare and soldiers' relief department were examined. The recorded charges and collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the Griswold Memorial Library were examined and checked. The receipts from the town appropriation, investment income, etc., were verified and the payments were checked to the trustees' records of disbursements authorized and with the cancelled checks on file. The cash balance January 3, 1942, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN OF COLRAIN

Balance Sheet - December 31, 1941

General Accounts ASSETS

Cash:		
General,	\$31,870.61	
Library,	143.12	
	<hr/>	\$32,013.73
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1939	\$ 2.28	
Levy of 1940,	1,483.70	
Levy of 1941,	9,656.33	
	<hr/>	\$11,142.31
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1941,		112.38
Tax Titles,		791.94
Departmental:		
Public Welfare,		197.70
State Aid to Highways,		1,390.93
Revenue 1942,		300.00
Veterans' Exemption Assessment:		
Underestimate,		.18
		<hr/>
		\$45,949.17

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:	
In Anticipation of Reimbursement,	\$10,000.00
Dog Licenses - Due County,	3.60
Sporting Licenses	5.00

State Parks and Reservations Tax—		
Overestimate,		2.58
County Tax - Overestimate,		45.92
Truck and Tractor Fund,		1,030.93
Quintus Allen Fund,		364.02
Federal Grants :		
Old Age Assistance :		
Assistance,	\$	94.24
Administration,		10.34
Aid to Dependent Children :		
Assistance,		61.43
Administration,		6.53
	—————	\$ 172.54
Unexpended Balance - Library		143.12
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus,		1,074.10
Overlays Reserved for Abatements :		
Levy of 1939,	\$	2.28
Levy of 1940,		930.32
Levy of 1941,		472.82
	—————	\$ 1,405.42
Revenue Reserved Until Collected :		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$	112.38
Tax Title,		791.94
Departmental,		197.70
	—————	\$ 1,102.02
Surplus Revenue,		30,599.92
		—————
		\$45,949.17

Trust Accounts

ASSETS

Trust Funds - Cash and Securities :		
In Custody of Town Treasurer,		\$ 1,443.16
In Custody of Library Treasurer,		16,121.26
		—————
		\$17,564.42

LIABILITIES

Davenport Relief Fund,		\$ 1,043.16
Griswold Memorial Library Funds,		16,121.26
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,		400.00
		—————
		\$17,564.42

*Bertha L. Read,
Greenville, Mass.*

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TOWN OF COLRAIN

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1942

Cash January 1, 1942		\$ 31,870.61
Taxes, 1939	\$ 2.28	
Taxes, 1940	1,483.76	
Taxes, 1941	9,594.39	
Taxes, 1942	31,369.32	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1941	112.38	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1942	2,731.44	
Interest on Taxes	360.24	
Costs on Taxes	7.00	
Tax Title Redemption	791.94	
Redemption Interest and Costs	95.29	
Reimbursement Loan on Highways	5,000.00	

State:

Highways	12,270.29
Welfare	659.61
Old Age Assistance	3,928.95
Aid to Dependent Children	1,176.64
Mass. School Fund	2,707.35
Income Tax	6,357.80
Corporation Tax	7,767.50
Animal Inspection	32.00
Loss of Taxes	120.57
Tuition and Transportation	1,543.90
Gasoline Refund Tax	6,651.61
School Tuition	721.23
Superintendents Salary	640.84
High School Transportation	4,350.65
High School Tuition	2,693.58
Director of Standards	12.00
Old Age Assistance Meal Tax	57.39

County:

Dog Refund	220.87
Wild Cat Bounty	30.00
Court Fines	45.00

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance, Assistance	4,373.10
Old Age Assistance, Administration	145.09
Aid to Dependent Children, Assistance	823.66
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	32.18
Selectmen's Licenses	528.50
Dog Licenses	320.40
Sporting Licenses	572.50
Sealer's Fees (1941)	1.00
Road Machinery Earnings	3,202.00

From Various Sources:

Town of Shelburne, School Transportation	10.00
Schools Miscellaneous	6.13

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Income.....	7.04
Quintus Allen School Fund	400.00
Shelburne Falls Water District Taxes	48.72
Land Rent	10.00
Sale of House	25.00
Sale of Scrap Iron	26.18
Town of Halifax, Vt., Snow Work	15.00
Rent of Truck and Mixer	23.25
Street Light Reimbursement, Kendall Mills	109.08
Colrain Fire District	67.50

Refunds:

Schools	3.90
Welfare	5.65
O. A. A. 1942 Town Appropriation	15.00
O. A. A. 1941 Town Appropriation	10.00
Tax Title Expense, Refund, Land Court	9.50

Balance Jan. 1, 1942	\$ 31,870.61
Receipts, 1942	114,326.20
	<hr/> \$146,196.81
Payments, 1942	\$105,952.34
Balance December 31, 1942, Shelburne Falls Bank.....	39,596.21
Deposit in transit	43.89
Cash in Office	604.37
	<hr/> \$146,196.81

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CONGREVE, Treasurer.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1942

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Jan. 5	Cynthia Joyce Winn	Clarence, Viola
Jan. 8	Linda May Pollard	Carl, Rosella
Jan. 10	Katherine Ann Coburn	Raymond, Doris
Jan. 16	Wesley John Cady	Herbert, Alice
Jan. 28	Gary Lee Root	Howard, Ruby
Feb. 3	Linda Lee Aiken	Robert, Velma
Feb. 18	Florence Mabel Carruth	Perley, Leone
Feb. 22	John Robert Cromack	Alton, Margaret
March 9	Infant Tetreault	Albert, Matilda
March 23	Robert Harry Bezio	Harry, Charlotte
April 4	Joan Beverly Cromack	Marshall, Yvonne
Apr. 14	Gary James LaPierre	Francis, Esther
Aug. 6	Joan Marie Whitbeck	Robert, Elizabeth
Aug. 14	Eleanor Anne Lively	Theodore, Mabel
Aug. 15	Brian Roland Billiel	George, Hilda

Aug. 23	Dennis Leo Miller	Leo, Loretta
Sept. 9	Richard Robert Giard	David, Anita
Sept. 29	Kathleen Rose Nichols	Herbert, May
Oct. 2	Robert Anthony Paoletti	Anthony, Mary
Oct. 7	Stephen Herbert Donelson	Reuben, Ruth
Oct. 15	Robert Duff Gould	Howard, Jane
Nov. 7	Gary Ellis Holmes	George, Anita
Dec. 3	Joanne Marjorie Thompson	Richard, Marjorie
Dec. 13	Edith Mary Bishop	Harry, Pearl
Dec. 18	Marshall William Looman, Jr.	Marshall, Elinor
Dec. 25	Philip Allen Crozier	Ralph, Frances

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1942

<i>Date</i>	<i>Contracting Parties</i>	<i>Where and by Whom Married</i>
Feb. 1	James T. Pomfret Eunice A. Dunton	Rev. F. Oliver Drake Colrain, Mass.
Feb. 14	Archibald Macdonald Ethelda H. Stoddard	Rev. William B. Foley Boston, Mass.
Feb. 16	Robert E. Whitbeck Elizabeth M. Tetreault	Rev. Wm. Stewart Shea Shelburne Falls, Mass.
April 11	Antonio S. Paoletti Marion C. Couti	Rev. M. E. Lahey Colrain, Mass.
April 20	George D. Andrews Flora B. Wallace	Rev. Arthur A. Simmons Charlemont, Mass.
May 16	Joseph F. Pinter, Jr. Madeline Gladys Moore	Rev. Frederick J. Duplissey Colrain, Mass.
May 17	Earl Archie Ainsworth Roberta Mary Ward	Rev. Thomas J. Cate Shelburne Falls, Mass.
June 6	Gilbert C. Smith Marie Alice Bolduc	Rev. M. E. Lahey Colrain, Mass.
June 18	John W. Evans Gladys E. Evans	Rev. Ralph Rood Greenfield, Mass.
July 4	Verna W. Parker Beatrice Ellen Call	Rev. F. Oliver Drake Colrain, Mass.
July 16	William E. Goodell Pauline M. Wheeler	Rev. Frederick J. Duplissey Shelburne Center, Mass.
July 18	Richmond Edward Churchill Elaine Beverly Kilbourne	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.

Aug. 23	Everett M. Coutu Rebecca Mae Ainsworth	Rev. Thomas J. Cate Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 27	Merritt L. King Annie M. York	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 29	Marshall K. Fairbanks Mary Elaine Maloney	Rev. M. E. Lahey Buckland, Mass.
Aug. 30	Carroll S. Truesdell Dorothy L. Harris	Rev. Thomas J. Cate Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Sept. 16	Leon B. Shippee Anna Marie Leise	Rev. F. Oliver Drake Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 26	Ralph J. Woodis Marion E. Rosenburg	Rev. Thomas J. Cate Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Oct. 5	Raymond Dupry Nina B. Perreault	Rev. John J. Keating Holyoke, Mass.
Oct. 24	Ross Wallace Quicksall, Jr. Evelyn Lucile Nichols	Rev. Howard D. Gould Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 20	Ernest B. Hale Catherine Hilda Demarais	Rev. M. E. Lahey Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 28	Charles E. Ainsworth Olive May Hosford	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1942

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Mo.</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Place of Interment</i>
Jan. 9	Martha L. (Bates) Looman	75	8	17	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Jan. 11	Victor Pelletier	72	1	30	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Jan. 18	Cordelia (LaFrance) Demarais	58	0	7	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Jan. 20	Harry C. Lambson	53	11	5	North River Cem. Colrain, Mass.
Jan. 20	Wesley J. Furbush	78	7	6	North River Cem. Colrain, Mass.
Jan. 22	Lao (Stonge) Galipo	96	0	9	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Feb. 24	Ira R. Gray	58	6	27	North River Cem. Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 9	Infant Tetreault	....	....	....	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 19	Wayne G. Caswell	70	6	0	Cem. No. 2 Buckland, Mass.

Apr. 25	Nelson H. Purington	81	8	3	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
June 7	Louis Billiel	71	4	20	Arms Cemetery Shel. Falls, Mass.
June 14	Lorraine Herzig	4	2	26	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
July 23	Minnie (Fontain) Giguere	62	9	21	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
July 31	Albert Page	65	2	7	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
July 31	Frances Ann Stone	1	6	29	North River Cem. Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 29	Liberty A. Fairfield	81	0	9	Main St. Cemetery Dalton, Mass.
Sept. 9	Noah Archambo	73	6	12	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 16	Katherine May Holton Cram	77	4	12	Old Cemetery Westminster, Vt.
Oct. 2	Bessie M. (Kemp) Fairbanks	59	4	10	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 4	Elbert E. Thayer	83	5	21	South Readsboro, Vermont
Oct. 11	Christian H. Finck	83	10	21	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 22	Grace M. Hale (Grace Miller)	69	8	4	North River Cem. Colrain, Mass.
Dec. 27	Clara B. Read	64	0	12	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Resident Citizens' Fishing 64 @ \$2.00	\$128.00
Resident Citizens' Hunting 112 @ \$2.00	224.00
Resident Citizens' Sporting 64 @ \$2.25	208.00
Resident Citizens' Women's and Minors' Fishing 28 @ \$1.25	35.00
Resident Citizens' Minor Trapping 1 @ \$2.25	2.25
Resident Citizens' Trapping 4 @ \$5.25	21.00
Special Non-Resident Fishing 4 @ \$1.50	6.00
Non-Resident Citizens' Minor Fishing 1 @ \$2.25	2.25
Non-resident Citizens' Fishing 1 @ \$5.25	5.25
Non-resident Citizens' Hunting 1 @ 10.25	10.25
Duplicate 1 @ \$.50 .....	.50
Resident Citizens' Sporting —Free 10	
	<hr/> \$642.50

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$572.25
Fees retained 1942—281 @ \$.25	70.25
	—————\$642.50

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Males 92 @ \$2.00	\$184.00
Females 18 @ \$5.00	90.00
Spayed Females 38 @ \$2.00	76.00
	—————\$350.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$320.40
Fees retained 1942—148 @ \$.20	29.60
	—————\$350.00

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CONGREVE.

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1942.

One hundred and thirty-nine books, one hundred and three adult, and thirty-six juvenile, have been purchased during the year. All magazines, with the exception of "Parents," have been re-newel, and we have continued to receive "The Reader's Digest" as a gift from Clarke Maynard in memory of his aunt Myra Clarke Avery.

One hundred and seventeen Five-book and sixteen Honor or Twenty-book State Reading Certificates have been awarded to the schools as follows: Foundry, seventy-one Five-book and eight Honor, South, twenty-three Five-book and five Honor, Griswold, thirteen Five-book and three Honor, Spurr, six Five-book and Shattuckville, four Five-book. Much credit is due Mrs. Pearl Germain for arousing interest in reading among the children in the schools where she has substituted and served as a regular teacher.

The Library circulation of books and magazines was 5,266, adult 4,004, juvenile 1,262 and the WPA Bookmobile 3,489, adult, 1,889, juvenile 1,600, which gives the Library credit for a circulation of 8,755. The Bookmobile service has been temporarily suspended, as Mr. Hill, the Librarian has resigned to go into defense work, but, as soon as a suitable person can be found to carry on the work, this service will be resumed.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. READ, Librarian.

GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY 1942

RECEIPTS

	General Maintenance	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1942	\$ 140.25	\$1,298.16
From Bonds	440.00	135.00
Town of Colrain	300.00	
Interest		19.12
Fines from Librarian, 1941	2.87	
Gift from Clark Maynard for Readers Digest	3.00	
Thompson Building Fund	\$1,312.30	
Franklin Savings Institution	1,689.00	
\$2,000.00 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Bonds in default for two years entailing a loss of	160.00	
	\$ 886.12	\$1,452.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Librarian	\$ 160.00	
Janitor	156.00	
Books and Magazines	217.26	
Fuel	126.69	
Lights	42.68	
Insurance		47.65
General Repairs		47.63
Repairs on Sidewalk		50.00
Librarians Incidentals	9.10	
Water	3.00	
Miscellaneous	12.68	
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1943	158.71	1,307.00
	\$ 886.12	\$1,452.28

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

FOR THE TOWN OF COLRAIN

UNCOLLECTED TAXES JAN. 1, 1943

	Real	Personal
1941	\$ 55.39	\$ 58.94
Interest collected from Jan. 1, 1942 to Jan. 1, 1943		227.62
1942	2,821.71	1,867.28
1942 Fire Tax	27.63	2.52
Motor Vehicle		28.82
Interest collected from Oct. 1, 1942 to Jan 1, 1943		26.26

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. DENNISON,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81		
Town Appropriation for Maintenance	\$ 4,250.00	
Received from State	12,750.00	
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	\$ 17,000.00	
Paid: Labor and Material	16,969.72	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$ 30.28
Chapter 90 Maintenance		
Town Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
Received from State	500.00	
Paid: Labor and Material	<hr/>	\$ 1,500.03

BRIDGES

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	
Paid: Labor and Material	513.63	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$ 986.37

SANDING

Town Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
Paid: Labor and Material	85.30	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$ 114.70

SNOW

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	
Paid: Labor and Material	1,156.13	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$ 343.87

TRUCK AND TRACTOR FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1942	\$ 1,030.93	
Earnings 1942	3,202.00	
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	\$ 4,232.93	
Transfer 1942 Town Meeting	1,000.00	
Transfer Sept. 15, 1942 Special Meeting	500.00	
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Balance Dec. 31, 1942	\$ 2,732.93	

TRUCK AND TRACTOR MAINTENANCE

Appropriation Town Meeting	\$ 1,000.00	
From Earnings at Town Meetings	1,000.00	
From Earnings at Special Meetings	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,500.00
Expended in 1942		2,448.67
		<hr/>
To Surplus Revenue		\$ 51.33

PUBLIC WELFARE

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00	
Expended	2,944.58	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$ 555.42

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation	\$ 6,500.00	
Expended	5,554.95	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$ 946.05

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
Expended	1,193.50	
Unexpended Balance	<u> </u>	\$ 806.50
Federal Grants :		
Old Age Assistance,		
Balance Jan. 1, 1942	\$ 94.24	
Received from State	4,373.10	
	<u> </u>	
Expended	\$ 4,467.34	
Unexpended Balance	\$ 4,048.83	
	<u> </u>	\$ 418.51
Old Age Assistance :		
Administration		
Balance Jan. 1, 1942	\$ 10.34	
Received from State	145.09	
	<u> </u>	
Expended	\$ 155.43	
Unexpended Balance	\$ 151.17	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4.26
Aid to Dependent Children :		
Aid, Balance Jan. 1, 1943	\$ 61.43	
Received from State	823.66	
	<u> </u>	
Expended	\$ 885.09	
Unexpended Balance	\$ 756.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 128.59
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration		
Balance Jan. 1, 1942	\$ 6.53	
Received from State	\$ 32.18	
	<u> </u>	
Unexpended balance	\$ 38.71	
	<u> </u>	\$ 38.71

AGENT, PUBLIC WELFARE, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Town Appropriation	\$ 625.00
Paid :	\$ 625.00
TOWN OFFICERS	
Town Appropriation	\$ 2,450.00
Paid :	\$ 2,450.00
OTHER TOWN OFFICERS	
Town Appropriations	\$ 500.00
Paid :	517.45
AGENT, BOARD OF HEALTH	
Town Appropriation	\$ 75.00
Paid	75.00
DISTRICT NURSE	
Town Appropriation	\$ 1,525.00
Paid	1,525.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Town Appropriation	\$	200.00	
Transfer from Reserve		105.55	
Paid		<u> </u>	\$ 305.55

SCHOOLS

Town Appropriation	\$	32,885.00	
Paid:		32,024.03	
Unexpended Balance		<u> </u>	\$ 860.97

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Town Appropriation	\$	2,400.00	
Expended		1,798.64	
Unexpended Balance		<u> </u>	\$ 601.36

QUINTUS ALLEN TRUST FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1942	\$	364.02	
Received		400.00	
		<u> </u>	
	\$	764.02	
Expended	\$	259.00	
Unexpended Balance		<u> </u>	\$ 505.02

INSURANCE—SURETY BONDS

Town Appropriation	\$	104.50	
Paid:		104.50	

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Town Appropriation	\$	803.21	
Paid:		803.21	

TOWN BUILDING

Town Appropriation	\$	28.96	
Paid:		28.96	

TOWN TRUCKS

Town Appropriation	\$	156.96	
Paid:		156.96	

INTEREST ON LOAN

Town Appropriation	\$	250.00	
Expended		29.17	
Unexpended Balance		<u> </u>	\$ 220.83

INCIDENTALS

Town Appropriation	\$	850.00	
Expended		720.10	
Unexpended Balance		<u> </u>	\$ 129.90

OLD BILLS

Town Appropriation	\$	103.92	
Paid:		103.92	

STREET LIGHTS

Town Appropriation	\$	725.04	
Paid:		725.04	

LIBRARY

Town Appropriation	\$	300.00	
Paid:		300.00	

CEMETERIES

CHANDLER HILL CEMETERY

Town Appropriation	\$	50.00	
Paid:		36.58	
Unexpended Balance		<u> </u>	\$ 13.42

WEST BRANCH CEMETERY

Town Appropriation	\$	25.00	
Paid:		25.00	

MEMORIAL DAY

Town Appropriation	\$	75.00	
Paid:		75.00	

MOTHWORK

Town Appropriation	\$	400.00	
Expended		333.65	
Unexpended Balance		<u> </u>	\$ 66.35

FIRE PROTECTION—PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Town Appropriation	\$	50.00	
Paid		50.00	

TOWN BUILDING REPAIRS

Town Appropriation	\$	150.00	
Expended		68.47	
Unexpended		<u> </u>	\$ 81.53

REPAIRS MEMORIAL HALL

Town Appropriation	\$	200.00	
Expended		159.97	
Unexpended Balance		<u> </u>	\$ 40.03

PUBLIC DUMP

Town Appropriation	\$	50.00	
Paid:		50.00	

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Town Appropriation	\$	1,000.00	
Expended		748.01	
Unexpended Balance		<u> </u>	\$ 251.99

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REFUND

Levy 1941	\$	3.37	
Levy 1942		55.41	

STATE GUARD

Town Appropriation	\$	500.00	
Expended		486.33	
Unexpended Balance		<u> </u>	\$ 13.67

WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

Town Appropriation	\$	50.00	
Paid		50.00	

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS

Sporting Licenses 1941	\$	5.00	
Sporting Licenses 1942		572.50	
Dog Licenses 1941		1.80	
Dog Licenses 1942		322.20	
Reimbursement Loans on Highways		15,000.00	
Wild Cat Bounty		30.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Income		7.04	

Refunds: To Collector	49.96	
County Tax	3,689.00	
State Tax	4,050.00	
State Parks and Reservation Tax	57.16	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	151.35	
Payments		<u>\$105,952.34</u>

RESERVE FUND

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	
Transfer to Board of Health	55.50	
Unexpended Balance		<u>\$ 1,444.50</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. COOMBS,

LAWRENCE J. LIVELY,

LEON E. HERZIG.

Selectmen of Colrain.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Highways : Chapter 81	\$ 4,250.00
Maintenance : Chapter 90	1,000.00
Bridges	1,500.00
Railings	200.00
Sanding City Mountain	200.00
Street Lights	725.04
Schools	32,885.00
Vocational Education	1,600.00
Public Welfare	3,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Soldier's Relief	500.00
Town Clerk	300.00
Town Treasurer	400.00
Assessors	525.00
Selectmen	700.00
Agent Board of Public Welfare	1,320.00
Agent Board of Health	75.00
School Committee	225.00
Tax Collector	350.00
School and District Nurse	1,525.00
Incidentals	850.00
Surety Bonds	89.50
Workmen's Compensation	694.87
Insurance on Town Building	28.96
Fire Protection on Public Buildings	50.00
Interest on Loans	150.00
Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00
Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00
Town Lot Branch Cemetery	25.00
Moth Work	400.00
Care of Public Dump	50.00
For Treatment of Dog Bites as required by law	50.00
Library	300.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Collector's Expense on Tax Titles	25.00
Board of Health	200.00
Fighting Fires	250.00
Well Child Conference	50.00
Other Town Officers	500.00
Total	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$63,843.37

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Total appropriation voted since 1941	\$75,063.41
State Tax	4,050.00
Audit Tax	151.35
State Parks and Reservations	57.16
County Tax	3,689.00
Under estimates on Veterans' Exemptions	.18
Overlay of Current Year	973.28
	<hr/> \$83,984.38

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$ 6,115.97
Corporation Tax	6,412.35
Reimbursement of State owned land	120.57
Gasoline Tax	6,651.61
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,000.00
Licenses	500.00
Fines	50.00
General Government	100.00
Health and Sanitation	28.00
Charities	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
Schools	10,500.00
Interest on Taxes	400.00
Overestimates on County Tax of previous year	45.92
Overestimates on State Parks and Reservations	2.58
Voted from Reserves	11,074.16
	<hr/> \$48,501.16
Net Amount to be raised by taxation	\$35,483.22
508 Polls @ \$2.00	\$ 1,016.00
Tax on \$369,780.00 Personal	10,723.62
Tax on \$818,745.00 Real Estate	23,743.60
	<hr/> \$35,483.22
Tax Rate \$29.00 per \$1,00.00.	

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

Stock in Trade	\$ 32,295.00
Machinery	143,185.00
Live Stock	115,485.00
	<hr/> \$369,780.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

Land exclusive of Buildings	\$285,410.00
Buildings	533,335.00
	<hr/> \$818,745.00
	<hr/> \$1,188,525.00

AUTOMOBILE EXCISE

Number of Automobiles Assessed	538
Value of same	\$ 84,610.00
Tax of same	2,887.82

LIVE STOCK ASSESSED

156 Horses
661 Cows
401 Neat Cattle
30 Swine
114 Sheep

25,293 Fowls
14 Goats
15 Guinea Pigs
22 Mink
12 Silver Fox

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL E. NICHOLS,

OSCAR R. FAIRBANKS,

FRANK A. BROWN,

Assessors of Colrain.

LIST OF JURORS AS POSTED

1943

Kenneth W. Barnes
Raymond E. Nichols
Earl H. Elwell
Charles C. B. Mayer
Frank A. Brown
Thomas White
Oscar R. Fairbanks
Phillip Gammell
John P. Galvin
Frederick T. Gilderdale
Henry Patterson
Jesse M. Purrington
Foster A. Streeter
William D. Smith

Farmer
Mechanic
Trucking Business
Farmer
Farmer
Farmer
Farmer
Plumber
Farmer
Farmer
Textile Mill
Carpenter
Mechanic
Textile Mill

COLRAIN DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash Balance—January 1, 1942		\$	301.95
Fees Collected by District Nurse	\$	542.75	
Fees paid by Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.		46.50	
Fees paid by John Hancock Life Insurance Co.		50.50	
Interest on War Bond		1.25	
		—	\$ 641.00
Total Receipts			\$ 942.95

DISBURSEMENTS

Medical Supplies and Sundries	\$	59.96	
Telephone		18.00	
Garage Rent		24.00	
Insurance and Registration of Car		49.92	
Upkeep of Car, repairs, gasoline, etc.		208.45	
Payment on Car		319.68	
War Bonds		200.00	
		—	\$ 880.01
Cash Balance—December 31, 1942			\$ 62.94

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE E. STORMS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR 1942

The usual examination of the school children of Colrain was made and it is very pleasing to note that the number of defects prevailing among these children, was less than previous years

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. OLSON M. D.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH FOR 1942

During the year of 1942 the following cases were reported to the Board of Health:—Mumps 73, Whooping Cough 8, Scarlet Fever 8.

The annual Diphtheria Toxoid Clinic was conducted in the town Hall, as was also the Well Child Conference. The Toxoid Clinic was conducted by Dr. Olson with the assistance of the district nurse, Miss Kathleen King. The response to the Well Child Conference was very good this year and it is hoped that this attitude will continue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. OLSON M. D.

Agent, Board of Health.

REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSE

The Colrain District Nursing Association has contracts with two Insurance Companies: John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which enables individuals holding policies with either of these companies to have nursing service paid for by the company.

The association has purchased a large amount of standard cod liver oil and offered it at a low price to families in town this past year, thus helping to improve the health of our school children.

1. Non Communicable Disease Service			
A. Admissions	80	B. Visits	1661
2. Crippled Children Service			
A. Admissions	2	B. Visits	31
3. Communicable Disease Service			
A. Acute Communicable Disease			
1. Admissions	7	2. Visits	20
B. Tuberculosis			
1. Admissions	1	2. Visits	4
4. Maternity Service			
A. Antepartum		C. Postpartum	
1. Admissions	15	1. Admissions	7
2. Visits	39	2. Visits	69
B. Deliveries	7		
5. Infant and Pre-school Health Services			
A. Infant		2. Visits	
1. Admissions	11	(a.) to newborns	37
		(b.) to infants	93
		B. Pre-school—Visits	124
6. School Health Service—		Visits	211
7. Adult Health Service		Visits	38
8. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company		Visits	80
9. John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company		Visits	32
10. Visits to Cases not home or not found			40
11. Visits to Cases not taken under care			54
12. Total Admissions			133
13. Total Visits			2450
Minor Operations (assisted)			32
Clinic Service			
Cancer	1	Crippled Children	
Pediatric	5	Clinic	4
Tuberculosis	7	Dental	2
Diphtheria Immunization			35
Well Child Conference			82

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN KING, R. N.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Colrain
in the County of Franklin,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the first day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ART. I. To bring in your vote on one ballot for the following officers:
One Town Clerk for one year; one Town Treasurer for one year; One Selectman for three years; one Assessor for three years; one Tax Collector for one year; one School Committeeman for three years; one Field Driver, one Auditor, Three Fence Viewers; Three Constables, all for one year; One Commissioner of Cemeteries for three years; Two Trustees for Griswold Memorial Library for three years; Three Caucus Committee members for one year.

ART. II. To hear the reports of various town officers and act thereon.

ART. III. To see if the town will vote to make the following appropriations and raise by taxation the required amount, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Sect. 1	Chapter 81 Highways	\$ 4,250.00
Sect. 2	Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
Sect. 3	Bridges	1,500.00
Sect. 4	Railings	200.00
Sect. 5	Sanding City Mountain	200.00
Sect. 6	Street Lights	725.04
Sect. 7	Schools	32,825.00
Sect. 8	Vocational Education	1,600.00
Sect. 9	Welfare	3,500.00
Sect. 10	Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00
Sect. 11	Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Sect. 12	Soldiers' Relief	500.00
Sect. 13	Town Clerk	300.00
Sect. 14	Town Treasurer	400.00
Sect. 15	Assessors	525.00
Sect. 16	Selectmen	700.00
Sect. 17	Agent of Public Welfare	1,320.00
Sect. 18	Agent Board of Health	75.00
Sect. 19	School Committee	225.00
Sect. 20	Tax Collector	350.00
Sect. 21	Other Town Officers	500.00
Sect. 22	School and District Nurse	1,525.00
Sect. 23	Incidentals	850.00
Sect. 24	Surety Bonds	89.50

Sect. 25	Fire Fighting	250.00
Sect. 26	Workmen's Compensation	694.87
Sect. 27	Insurance on Town Buildings	28.96
Sect. 28	Fire Protection on Public Buildings	50.00
Sect. 29	Interest on Loans	150.00
Sect. 30	Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00
Sect. 31	Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00
Sect. 32	Town Lot Branch Cemetery	25.00
Sect. 33	Moth Work	400.00
Sect. 34	Care of Public Dump	50.00
Sect. 35	Treatment of Dog Bites as Required by Law	50.00
Sect. 36	Library	300.00
Sect. 37	Memorial Day	75.00
Sect. 38	Collector's Expense on Tax Titles	25.00
Sect. 39	Board of Health	200.00
Sect. 40	Defense	500.00
Sect. 41	Well Child Conference	50.00

ART. IV To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of finance committee as recommended by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. V To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as posted by the Selectmen, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. VI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for maintenance of trucks and tractors for the ensuing year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. VII To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the 1942 truck and tractor earnings the sum of \$1,000.00 for maintenance of trucks and tractors for the ensuing year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. VIII To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, within a year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period for less than a year in accordance with Section 17 - Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. IX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for repair on town buildings, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. X To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$156.96 for insurance on four town trucks or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. XI To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from the Assessors overlay reserve and \$500.00 from the treasury for the reserve fund, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. XII To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of reducing the 1943 tax rate, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. XIII To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for the care of old burial lot on the Fulton place, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. XIV To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money, not to exceed \$2,500.00 for the preparation and publication of the manuscript and genealogies prepared by the late Katherine Cram and others, said publication to be known as "The History of Colrain." Any money received of sale of said publication, above expenses, shall be returned to the Town Treasury.

ART. XVI To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$103.01 for insurance on school buildings, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. XVII To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19.04 for old bills or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Polls will be open at 10 a. m. and will close at 4 p. m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the four usual places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

ROBERT E. COOMBS,
LAURENCE J. LIVELY
LEON E. HERZIG.

Selectmen of Colrain.

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

January 13, 1943

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Robert E. Coombs, Chairman
Colrain, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1942, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1942, and submit the following report thereon.

The financial transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1942.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments of the town and district taxes, were audited and verified by comparison with the warrants issued by the assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the town and district treasurers were verified, the abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand December 31, 1942, was verified by actual count.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The computation of the tax rate by the assessors was checked and it was noted that an appropriation of \$300 voted at a special meeting on March 29, 1941, and the sum of \$641.50 voted at a meeting held on September 3, 1941, were not included in the determination of the 1942 tax rate.

Attention is called to Section 15A, Chapter 41, General Laws, which requires the town clerk, as soon as a vote appropriating money becomes effective, to certify to the assessors each appropriation in detail and the provision made for meeting same. The provision of Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, should be fully complied with by the assessors in determining the annual tax levy.

A comparison of the amounts expended from each appropriation with the town clerk's record of appropriations voted by the town, showed overdrafts amounting to \$175.82. The incurring of liabilities in excess of appropriations is a violation of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws.

It is again recommended that the selectmen keep a complete record of amounts charged against each appropriation, so as to enable the town officials to ascertain at any time the aggregate expenditures from each appropriation and the unexpended balances.

The receipts for licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the records of licenses granted, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were granted were examined and checked with the record of licenses issued.

The accounts of the public welfare department, including old age assistance and aid to dependent children, were examined. The recorded charges and the collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The surety bonds of the town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the authorization for transfers given by the finance committee as recorded in the town clerk's record book.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants. The cash book additions were verified and the cash balance on December 31, 1942 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due during the period covered by the audit and with cancelled securities on file.

The tax title record in the custody of the treasurer was examined and checked with the accounts of the tax collector.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and withdrawals being verified.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the Griswold Memorial Library were examined and checked. The receipts from the town appropriation, investment income, etc., were verified, and the payments were checked to the trustees' records of authorized disbursements and with the cancelled checks on file. The securities in the custody of the library treasurer were examined and listed. The cash balance December 31, 1942, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued, and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were com-

pared with the record of work done and the payments to the treasurer were verified. It is recommended that the sealer pay over monthly all money received by him, as required by Section 34, Chapter 98, General Laws.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and the condition of the trust funds.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash

Balance January 1, 1942, per previous audit,	\$ 31,870.61	
Receipts 1942,	114,326.20	
	<hr/>	\$146,196.81
Payments 1942,	\$105,952.34	
Balance December 31, 1942:		
Shelburne Falls National Bank,	\$39,596.21	
Deposits in transit, verified,	43.89	
Cash in office, verified,	604.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 40,244.47
		<hr/> \$146,196.81

Shelburne Falls National Bank

Balance December 31, 1942, per statement,	\$ 47,643.30
Balance December 31, 1942, per check book,	\$ 39,596.21
Outstanding checks December 31, 1942, per list,	8,047.09
	<hr/> \$ 47,643.30

TOWN OF COLRAIN

Balance Sheet - December 31, 1942

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash:	
General,	\$40,244.47
Library,	158.71
	<hr/> \$40,403.18
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1941,	\$ 114.33
Levy of 1942,	3,871.44
	<hr/> \$ 3,985.77

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	
Levy of 1942,	\$ 38.29
State Aid to Highways,	2,370.64
Overdrawn Account:	
Chapter 81 Highways,	\$ 2,340.36
	<hr/>
	\$49,138.24

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Overpayment to Treasurer,	\$ 2.21	
Truck and Tractor Fund,	2,732.93	
Quintus Allen Fund,	505.02	
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance,	\$418.51	
Administration,	4.26	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Assistance,	128.59	
Administration,	38.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 590.07
Unexpended balance—Library,		158.71
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		2,417.57
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1941,	\$114.33	
Levy of 1942,	658.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 772.81
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
State Aid to Highway,		\$2,370.64
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,		38.29
Surplus Revenue,		39,549.99
		<hr/>
		\$49,138.24

Trust Funds

ASSETS

Trust Funds - Cash and Securities:	
In custody of Town Treasurer,	\$ 1,480.14
In Custody of Library Treasurer,	16,208.30
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	\$17,688.44

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Davenport Relief Fund,	\$ 1,080.14
Griswold Memorial Library Funds,	16,208.30
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	400.00
	<hr/>
	\$17,688.44

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Rockwell E. Donelson Chairman
Agnes C. Purington, Secretary
Hilda E. Dewey

Term Expires 1943
Term Expires 1945
Term Expires 1944

SUPERINTENDENT

William H. Buker
Telephone 326

57 Bridge Street
Shelburne Falls

SECRETARY

Pearl B. Rand

55 Water Street
Shelburne Falls

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

John H. Olson, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Kathleen King, R. N.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Donald Shearer

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Colrain:

Teacher Changes

Over a period of years, a school system that has annually a few teacher changes, profits in many ways. This past year we have had several changes. Miss Margaret Clark, Mrs. Pearl Germain and Mrs. Evelyn Roberts, experienced teachers, and Misses Sessler, Taft and Wells (un-experienced) have filled the vacancies. I hope we will not have as many resignations the coming year, altho we are very fortunate in having employed such an excellent group of teachers.

Schools in Times of War

Schools must make adjustments in times of war. This year our pupils and teachers have taken over many activities unknown a year ago. Teachers have sold defense stamps, salvaged metals of various kinds, gathered waste paper and served on several registration days. Recently we have been asked to urge children and parents to put into circulation their pennies and nickels, distribute literature for several organizations which are contributing to the world crisis, sell seeds to the farmers, and do many other things too numerous to record.

Our School Committee saw early in the year these additional duties and so during the last registration for rationing fuel, employed substitute teachers to assist the rationing boards in order that schools might continue in session. This was much appreciated by the parents and teachers.

The school personnel is most desirous of doing its part in bringing this war to an end. It realizes, however, that its first job is in the classroom. We must not neglect in the elementary schools to teach the fundamentals; reading, writing and arithmetic, English and the American Way of Life.

School Buildings

We have made the usual summer repairs. The repairs most needed in the buildings are improving the heating and toilet conditions. I realize these cannot be made during the war. Box stoves and the old fashioned toilets are things of the past in public schools.

Electric lights have been installed in the Spurr School. This completes the wiring of the school buildings in use. The coming year we should paint the two rooms at the South School, change some of the windows at the Griswold School, buff several desks, add electric clocks, if available, purchase more double windows, build a few extra cupboards, and carry on the usual minor repairs.

Supervisors' Reports

Mr. George MacLean—Supervisor of Art and Penmanship:

"I have given lessons in pencil and crayon drawing; water-color and tempera painting, Paper cutting has been employed in making designs and poster work. Different materials have been used to make useful articles. This work is beneficial to the pupil as it requires planning and constructing aiming for accuracy and neat work.

Penmanship lessons require continual practice for the correct handling of the pen and training the arm for good movement which ultimately results in more uniform and legible writing.

Colin B. Richmond—Supervisor of Music:

"First let me speak of the Elementary school work; The program this past year has of necessity been changed somewhat. Changed as a result of conditions found universally in a nation at war. These conditions have affected not alone the student group and their way of thought and action but also, to some considerable extent, the teaching force, as the teaching personnel changed from time to time.

I find no complaint with the pupil attitude to music, rather do I wish to commend it. There have been many evidences of especially good application and result. The fine spirit of cooperation and the will to succeed in the face of adverse conditions was evidenced at the promotion program last June. This fine spirit has been manifest in an even greater measure in the programs the children have prepared in the schools of our Union, for public performance, at this past Christmas time. I should like to make mention of just three of these Christmas public programs, that to my mind were outstanding. First—a program put on by the pupils of the Colrain Center School under teacher guidance; Second—the program by the pupils of the Shelburne Consolidated School under the guidance of the teachers of that school and given in the Shelburne Center Church, and Third—the program by the pupils of the Griswold School with their teachers' guidance. There were a number of other programs to which the public were invited at Christmas, programs prepared by the teachers and students of the other schools. Each one was well prepared and equally

well given, I do mention the three above, however, as being of especial merit and execution.

The work from January through June followed rather generally the procedure and pattern of a peace-time program, excepting of course the promotion programs, the music of which was largely national in character. The work from September has been strongly influenced by the tenor of the war psychology. Almost with the beginning of school in September a study program of American music in peace and war was entered upon. The period immediately following the classification and grading of students of all grades during the month of September, roughly from the last of that month to the first of November was given over almost entirely to a detailed and careful study of a choice of present day songs being used by the various branches of our armed forces. Songs that are bound to become a part of our national tradition. Following that period of study the music of Thanksgiving was entered upon, then came the preparation of the Christmas programs.

The instrumental work has continued essentially as it has been in the past bound however, by certain limitations and restrictions. The desire to learn to play an instrument by the pupils is as keen as ever and those lucky enough to have instruments are, on the whole, doing satisfactorily. Pupils doing unsatisfactory work are those who lack initiative and perseverance, and not required by the parent to do conscientious daily practice at home. It matters little how painstaking and thorough the instruction may be to the pupil for unless that pupil diligently applies himself to the mastering of the lesson by daily practice the effort of the instructor is lost and the investment in the instrument made by the parent futile. If the pupil lacks "stick-to-itiveness," practice upon the instrument will maintain only so long as the instrument remains a novelty. When this wears off and the pupil finds himself face to face with the proposition that it takes work to progress, the instrument usually becomes as a millstone around his neck and so unpurposeful blowing as he may then do upon the instrument becomes a sore aggravation to the parent. Fortunately this type of pupil is limited to a very few. The greater number of pupils are apparently sincere in their desire to learn to play the instrument of their choice and are doing well, with some becoming really accomplished for their age. I am particularly pleased to have a class in instrument work (beginners) at the Griswold School this year. One other limitation is the increasing difficulty encountered in getting instruments and, then, the government ruling on instalment buying. The strict curtailing of automobile travelling has made it impossible to get the whole group of instrumentalists together for weekly rehearsal and demonstration. To take the place of this meeting we now have group meetings in the various schools where the pupils have progressed far enough to be able to play together. One such group is outstanding in its accomplishment and ability to work together, namely at the South School in Colrain, they are really doing a nice job there. The difficulties enumerated above are not peculiar to our school union but are country wide.

The teaching staff is cooperative and for the most part conscientious, they get results commensurate with the thought, time and effort they put into their music work. Several of the teachers are not prepared in music work at all and other teachers in the building are usually put in charge of the music work of that room, this plan works out with reasonable success.

Nurse's Report of Colrain by Miss Kathleen King:

The school program chosen this year is (1) proper nutrition (2) proper hours of rest (3) daily inspection for cleanliness.

In October the children in all of the schools were tested with the

audiometer for hearing. 164 were tested with 34 needing retests, which is yet to be done. A special hearing test was done on two children, who were as a result found defective, whereby proper measurers have been taken. Two boys and two girls attended the health camp in Greenfield this summer.

All of the school children were weighed and measured in the fall, and the usual routine inspections following vacation for communicable disease were done.

In April and May the immunization clinic for diphtheria was held with 35 children treated.

The well child conference for preschool children was held in July with the assistance of the State Department of Public Health and the fine cooperation of the 3 Parent Teacher Associations. 82 children were examined. Many follow up home visits have been made.

The State Nutritionist has made several home visits with the school nurse in regard to proper nutrition.

The psychiatric clinic was held in the fall with 10 children examined.

- (1) 17 tonsillectomies
- (2) 5 children to Pediatric clinics
- (3) 4 children to crippled children's clinics
- (4) 7 children to tuberculosis clinics
- (5) 2 children to dentists
- (6) 2 children to eye specialists (1 obtained glasses)
- (7) Home visits 70

No. of children 124

Transportation of Pupils

In April bids were requested for transporting the High School pupils. Robert Thompson, who had been transporting these pupils for many years did not ask for a new contract. Mr. Thompson was efficient and very conscientious during all these years. Donald Shearer received the contract for this route. The other bus drivers are Frank Brown, Walter Brown, John Galvin and Fred Hall. Sydney Cromack has transported the Sullivan children to the Spurr School for twelve weeks during the fall term.

Vocational Education

Colrain has 12 boys taking the regular General Vocational Course, 4 girls taking the Household Arts and 10 boys and 2 girls taking the Agricultural. Arms Academy has some excellent instruction in these fields.

Teachers' Meetings

Due to transportation difficulties it becomes necessary to reduce the number of union meetings with teachers. Bulletins and small group gatherings are being substituted. The teachers are continuing their professional reading during the school year.

Air Raid Instructions

It seems to be the consensus of opinion that in Colrain it is much wiser to send children home in times of emergency, if time permits, than to keep them in the school buildings. Our school buildings are not constructed to withstand much bombing. The bus drivers are subject to call and will do all they can to assist during any emergency

Standardized Tests

From reliable sources I note that these young men who have entered the service from school systems which have had standardized, intelligence, achievement and aptitude tests are more readily and satisfactorily classified.

In the Colrain system we have been giving such tests for several years. This year pupils are being tested by the Superintendent in one subject at a time. Teachers are giving extra help to those pupils who are below the standard.

Supplementary Agencies

Several adult agencies have continued to assist our pupils in many ways, such as helping to defray the expenses of clinics, removing the pupils' physical defects, providing school lunches, purchasing equipment for the schools and meeting the cost of the telephones. Parents and school officials appreciate such cooperation and financial aid.

Attendance

Parents and pupils are to be commended in maintaining such an excellent attendance record. The attendance officer reports that there are but a very few parents who do not fully realize the importance of sending their children regularly to school. Illness, severe weather and death in a family are the only real reasons for absence.

Tuition Rates

The tuition rates at Arms Academy are:
 College Preparatory, Commercial and General—\$112 per year
 Household Arts and Agricultural—\$116 per year
 General Vocational—\$60 per year.
 At Greenfield High School—\$120 per year

Attendance Record Year Ending June 30, 1942

School		Average Membership	Attendance	Teacher
Adamsville	(1-6)	12.30	95.47	Miss Clark
Center	(1-5)	18.47	96.63	Miss Emery
Center	(6-8)	18.97	91.31	Mrs. Streeter
Foundry	(1-4)	20.00	96.36	Miss Taft
Foundry	(5-7)	22.14	93.26	Miss Matzke
Griswold	(1-5)	23.85	95.22	Mrs. Streeter
Griswold	(6-8)	31.50	95.44	Mrs. Roberts
Shattuckville	(1-5)	17.03	95.82	Miss Wheeler
Spurr	(1-7)	14.29	93.46	Mrs. Germain
South	(1-4)	20.38	96.01	Miss Pike
South	(5-8)	12.50	96.84	Mrs. Goodell
Average		19.24	95.07	

		Membership									
		1933	'34	'35	'36	'37	'38	'39	'40	'41	'42
Elementary		240	225	243	256	238	224	229	221	224	212
Secondary		65	68	73	82	97	98	86	98	93	81

Conclusion

All connected with the school department have given many additional hours to the schools, due to abnormal conditions. The Superintendent appreciates their efforts and loyalty.

May happy and pleasant relations continue to exist between the executive department and the school committee.

WILLIAM H. BUKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1943

Elementary Schools

BUCKLAND—COLRAIN—SHELBURNE

First Winter Term—7 weeks:

Opens—Monday, January 4, 1943
Closes—Friday, February 19, 1943
Vacation, One Week

Second Winter Term—7 weeks:

Opens—Monday, March 1, 1943
Closes—Friday, April 16, 1943
Vacation, One Week
Closed Good Friday

Spring Term—8 weeks:

Opens—Monday, April 26, 1943
Closes—Friday, June 18, 1943

Fall Term—16 weeks:

Opens—Wednesday, September 8, 1943
Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday noon,
November 24 to following Monday
Closes—Wednesday, December 22, 1943

The school calendar for "Arms Academy" follows that of the elementary schools as to terms and vacations but closes one week later in June than the elementary schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1942

Resources

Town Appropriation	\$32,885.00
The Town has received during the year on school accounts as follows:	
From State Treasurer:	
Tuition, High	\$ 2,693.58
High School Transportation	4,350.65
General School Fund, Part I	2,037.80

General School Fund, Part II	2,707.35
Tuition and Transportation,	
State Wards	721.23
Superintendent of Schools	640.84
Books and Supplies Sold	5.98
Elementary Tuition	10.00
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	\$13,167.43
Balance from local taxation	19,717.57
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	\$32,885.00

Summary of Expenditures

General Expenses	\$ 1,828.48
Instruction	13,932.03
Expenses of Operation	2,209.19
Maintenance	265.25
Auxiliary Agencies	13,718.05
Outlay	67.13
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	\$32,020.13
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 864.87

General Expenses

Office Expenses	\$ 578.49
Superintendent's Salary	1,116.67
Traveling Expense	133.32
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	\$ 1,828.48

Instruction

Supervisors' Salaries :	
Colin B. Richmond	\$ 809.04
George W. MacLean	711.12
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	\$ 1,520.16

Teachers' Salaries :	
Gertrude M. Streeter	\$ 1,064.12
J. Lillian Emery	700.00
Lillian Matzke	1,002.32
Mildred K. Taft	854.16
Clarice A. Streeter	1,173.28
Sheldon Porter	283.79
Evelyn Roberts	798.71
Eleanor W. Ballway	573.28
Elva B. Goodell	1,113.28
Christine Pike	600.00
Margaret Welles	366.64
Mildred Boyd	65.55
Pearl Germain	974.27
Dorothy Sessler	366.64
Charlotte Hunt	336.14
Margaret Clark	645.42
Hazel Richmond	477.14
Substitutes	226.75
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	\$11,621.49

Textbooks	\$ 174.43
Supplies	615.95
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	\$13,932.03

Expenses of Operation

Wages of Janitors, etc.

E. D. Thompson	\$ 800.00
Summer Work	155.25
One Room Schools, etc.	198.10
	<hr/> \$ 1,153.35

Fuel:

Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$ 62.70
Sunrise Farms	139.44
Call's Garage	275.00
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.	219.80
Sanford Hager	48.00
Joseph Jurek, Jr.	10.00
E. W. Joy	24.00
D. T. Barnard & Son	52.50
Miscellaneous	20.55
	<hr/> \$ 851.99

Miscellaneous:

Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$ 123.54
W. A. & R. E. Thompson	13.78
Colrain Fire District	12.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Company	31.50
Halifax Electric Cooperative	6.00
Miscellaneous	17.03
	<hr/> \$ 203.85
	<hr/> \$ 2,209.19

Maintenance

Repairs and Replacements, etc.

H. Newell & Company	\$ 11.62
C. J. Carpenter & Son	72.21
Clarence L. O'Brien	26.34
Forse Corporation	41.67
A. B. Stetson	33.00
Jesse M. Purinton	11.68
H. P. Davenport	13.87
Miscellaneous	54.86
	<hr/> \$ 265.25

Auxiliary Agencies

Libraries:	\$ 62.14
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Health:

John H. Olson, M. D.	\$ 100.00
Health Supplies	9.64
	<hr/> \$ 109.64

Transportation:

High:

R. E. Thompson	\$ 1,458.00
Donald Shearer	950.50
Clifford Avery	52.80
John Bagdon	53.60
Kenneth Barnes	19.50
Walter Brown	43.60
William Call	60.40

Alfred R. Carpenter	27.20
John Coombs	62.00
Robert Coombs	142.40
John Dobias	126.80
Rockwell Donelson	51.00
Dean Dunnell	25.20
Frederic Gilderdale	58.80
Erna Francis	24.60
John Galvin	68.00
Edward Gadreault	28.00
Ruben Herzig	39.50
Edmund Lively	41.20
Mrs. Clarence McCloud	45.90
Mrs. Clara Stalker	68.40
Albert Page	69.20
George Purington	122.80
Arthur Purington	69.30
Alexander Ryan	65.60
Edward Stowe	109.60
Herbert Thibodeau	71.60
Willis Smith	66.40
H. C. Galbraith	42.40
Mrs. Fred Sessler	126.70
Greenfield School Committee	5.20
	<hr/> \$ 4,196.30

Elementary :

Fred E. Hall	\$ 1,235.40
Walter Brown	764.10
Frank Brown	470.00
John Galvin	470.00
George Call	86.25
Sidney A. Cromack	79.50
	<hr/> \$ 3,105.25

Tuition :

Shelburne Town Treasurer	\$ 5,849.40
Greenfield School Committee	276.20
	<hr/> \$ 6,125.60

Miscellaneous Expenses

56.43

New Equipment

62.69

\$13,718.05

Outlay

Alterations \$ 67.13

Vocational Education

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,400.00
Shelburne Town Treasurer	\$ 1,670.64
George Purington	58.80
Edward Stowe	41.20
Dean Dunnell	28.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,798.64

Unexpended Balance

\$ 601.36

Total Tuition and Transportation for

Vocational Education, 1942

\$ 1,798.64

Reimbursement from State

1,543.90

Balance, Net Cost of Vocational Education

\$ 254.74

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR 1943

GENERAL EXPENSES

Secretary's Salary	\$ 337.00
Office Expense	130.00
Census	25.00
Postage, Stationery, Express, etc.	85.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,116.66
Other Expenses	133.34

INSTRUCTION

Supervisors' Salaries	\$ 1,573.00
Teachers' Salaries	12,255.00
Substitutes	200.00
Textbooks	200.00
Supplies	400.00

EXPENSES OF OPERATION

Wages of Janitors, etc.	\$ 1,050.00
Fuel	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	300.00

MAINTENANCE

Repairs, Replacements, etc	\$ 350.00
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Libraries	\$ 50.00
Health	130.00
Transportation	
High	4,000.00
Elementary	3,250.00
Tuition	6,200.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
New Equipment	50.00
	<hr/> \$32,855.00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

\$ 1,600.00

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TREASURER'S REPORT, 1943

Cash on hand January 1, 1943	\$40,244.47
Taxes, 1941	\$114.33
Taxes, 1942	3,871.23
Taxes, 1943	35,226.41
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1942	38.84
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1943	2,003.20
Interest on Taxes	109.46
Costs on Taxes	8.40

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance, Assistance	5,220.27
Old Age Assistance, Administration	173.96
Aid to Dependent Children, Assistance	541.67
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	24.81

State:

Highways	12,870.04
Lieu of Taxes	120.14
Inspection of Animals	4.75
Income Tax	6,362.80
Corporation Taxes	8,199.49
Old Age Assistance Meal Tax	282.70
School Fund, Part II	3,013.87
Vocational Education	1,129.90
School Superintendent	642.46
Tuition Children	523.84
Transportation—Children	243.44
Peddler's License	6.00
State Guard Uniforms—Reimbursement	486.33

County:

Highways	500.00
Dog Refund	228.62
Court Fines	30.00

From Various Sources:

Federal Tax Deductions:

Victory Tax	\$266.00
Withholding Tax	969.62
	<hr/> 1,235.62
Reimbursement Loans on Highways	6,000.00
Miscellaneous—Highways	45.40
Plowing Roads	15.00
Sale of Tractor	175.00
Selectmen's Licenses	551.00
Road Machinery Earnings	1,674.50
Street Lights	353.16
Quintus Allen School Fund	325.00
Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	6.02
Sealer's Fees	19.17
Taxes Shelburne Falls Fire District	50.40
Refund—Insurance	171.13

Dog Licenses	275.40	
Sporting Licenses	590.25	
Accounts Receivable:		
Board of Health	76.00	
Welfare	50.00	
School Miscellaneous	57.38	
Old Age Assistance	4,176.83	
Aid to Dependent Children	944.62	
Receipts, 1943	\$98,768.84	
Balance January 1, 1943	40,244.47	
		\$139,013.31
Payments, 1943	\$87,301.33	
Balance Dec. 31, 1943: Shelburne Falls		
National Bank	\$51,047.99	
Cash in Office	663.99	
		51,711.98
		\$139,013.31

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CONGREVE, Treasurer.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1943

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 6	Valerie Elise Temple	Harold, Daisy
Jan. 8	Donald Raymond Gray	Carroll, Lillian
Jan. 10	Gregory King	Joseph, Helen
Feb. 22	Infant Bezio	George, Charlotte
Feb. 25	Gloria Ann Herzig	Howard, Eva
April 22	Delaine Carole Duprey	Marshall, Martha
May 18	Emilie Anne Gilbert	Lawrence, Alice
May 18	Henry Charles Carruth	Perley, Leone
June 1	Edward Daniel Bezio	Wilfred, Sophia
June 4	Marjorie Ellen Gleason	Herbert, Dorothy
June 6	Clarence Ethan O'Brien	Clarence, Louise
June 8	Donna Unie-Jean Phelps	Roger, Dorothy
June 13	Donald Richard Peters	Edward, Marion
July 7	John Arthur Lively	Theodore, Mabel
July 8	Wells Wilson Bardwell	Roger, Cora
July 16	Priscilla A. Carpenter	Lewis, Lestina
July 26	Michael Allen Thompson	Stanley, Louise
Aug. 5	Infant Fairbanks	Marshall, Elaine
Aug. 18	Robert Marshall Coutu	Everett, Rebecca
Aug. 30	William Carl Pollard	Carl, Rosella
Sept. 5	Edwin Ernest Flagg	Arthur, Isabelle
Sept. 24	Robert Ward Phillips	Linwood, Marjorie
Sept. 29	Sandra Gay Caron	Harold, Ruth
Oct. 18	Sandra Jean Brown	Glenn, Dorothy
Oct. 19	James Thompson Cromack	Alton, Margaret
Oct. 28	Stephen Taylor Marshall	Robert, Jane
Nov. 1	Bonnie Lou Phelps	Francis, Mabel
Nov. 5	Richard Emery Miller	Leo, Loretta

Nov. 7	James Edward Sturgeon	George, Gladys
Nov. 10	Ronald Harold Lynde	Harold, Nancy
Nov. 17	George Herbert Call, Jr.	George, Gladys
Dec. 5	Judith Eileen Elwell	Ralph, Geneva
Dec. 27	Barbara Ruth Yeaw	Frank, Betty

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1943

Date	Contracting Parties	Where and by Whom Married
April 2	Morris W. McCloud Regina Renaud	Rev. John H. Parke Greenfield, Mass.
April 28	James Hubbard Cromack Kathleen King	Rev. F. Oliver Drake Colrain, Mass.
May 14	Merle H. Burnap Marion Arlene Purington	Rev. Henry Jacobson Shelburne Falls, Mass.
July 31	Theodore R. Herzig Erna Catherine Francis	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 1	Peter Kurdzionak Evelyn M. Garland	Rev. John E. Connor Somerville, Mass.
Oct. 1	Herman A. Foster Susan G. Taylor	Rev. John B. Whiteman Greenfield, Mass.
Oct. 11	Ellsworth D. Garland Mary E. Plant	Rev. W. Alton O'Toole Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Nov. 13	George S. Drew Frances D. Andrews	Rev. George K. Carter Greenfield, Mass.
Nov. 28	Earle H. Elwell Eleanor M. Baudin	Samuel G. Thorner Justice of the Peace

DEATHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1943

Date	Yr.	Mo.	D.	Place of Interment
Jan. 13	51	....	....	Arms Cemetery, Shelburne Falls, Mass.

Feb. 22	Infant Bezio	....	....	....	Brick Cemetery, Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 18	Marion R. Wells	64	2	22	North River Cem., Colrain, Mass.
April 12	Mary A. Rayner	62	8	28	Center Cemetery, Ashfield, Mass.
April 24	Charles J. Rayner	61	0	14	Center Cemetery, Ashfield, Mass.
May 19	Lillian R. Denison	72	10	24	Brick Cemetery, Colrain, Mass.
June 9	Hattie T. Billiel	68	2	27	Branch Cemetery, Colrain, Mass.
June 24	Alice C. Streeter	59	1	2	Village Hill Cem., Williamsburg, Mass.
July 17	Florence L. Gilchrest	65	6	29	Branch Cemetery, Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 5	Infant Fairbanks	....	....	....	Branch Cemetery, Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 23	Anna S. Clark	77	8	27	Branch Cemetery, Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 12	Alphonse E. Grise	65	....	....	St. Michaels Cem., Springfield, Mass.
Sept. 18	Lillie E. Beaudry	72	2	22	Arms Cemetery, Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Sept. 22	Frederick A. Wilder	56	1	27	Meetinghouse Cem., Brattleboro, Vt.
Oct. 14	Myrtie L. Barnes	68	7	8	Branch Cemetery, Colrain, Mass.
Dec. 4	Rena Martin	54	10	2	Brick Cemetery, Colrain, Mass.
Dec. 19	Joseph F. Schechterle	53	10	17	Branch Cemetery, Colrain, Mass.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued, 1943:

Males, 81 @ \$2.00	\$162.00
Females, 15 @ \$5.00	75.00
Spayed Females, 31 @ \$2.00	62.00

\$299.00

Overpayment to Treasurer, 1943	1.80	
Payments to Treasurer, 1943	\$275.40	\$300.80
Fees retained, 1943, 127 @ \$.20	25.40	
		\$300.80

SPORTING LICENSES

Licenses issued, 1943:

Resident Citizens' Fishing, 47 @ \$2.00	\$94.00	
Resident Citizens' Hunting, 97 @ \$2.00	194.00	
Resident Citizens' Sporting, 75 @ \$3.25	243.75	
Resident Citizen Minors' and Fe- males' Fishing, 43 @ \$1.25	53.75	
Resident Citizen Minor's Trapping, 1 @ \$2.25	2.25	
Resident Citizens' Trapping, 8 @ \$5.25	42.00	
Special Non-residents' Fishing, 2 @ \$1.50	3.00	
Non-resident Citizens' Hunting, 2 @ \$10.25	20.50	
Duplicates, 7 @ \$.50	3.50	
		\$656.75
Overpayment to Division of Fisheries and Game, 1943	2.25	
		\$659.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, 1943	\$590.25	
Fees retained, 1943, 275 @ \$.25	68.75	
		\$659.00

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CONGREVE, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Owing to the fuel shortage, it was necessary to close the Library from the middle of January to the first of April, when it was re-opened for one day a week until the first of June, at which time it returned to the regular schedule, and, to give better service, has remained open each day during the Librarian's supper hour.

Due to existing conditions, the circulation has not been as large as in previous years, the total circulation of books and magazines for the year being 4,731, adult 2,995, juvenile 1,736. The Bookmobile, which last year ceased to function as a WPA project, resumed its service under the direction of the Mass. Division of Public Libraries and made its first visit to the town in July, and, since then, has come

at stated intervals, leaving total deposits of 1,473 books at the Library, schools and various homes.

One hundred and twenty-eight books, sixty-eight adult and sixty juvenile have been purchased and one hundred and eight-five books have been discarded. Magazines have been re-newed, with the exception of "Wee Wisdom" and "Open Road for Boys" and Clarke Maynard has continued the gift of "The Reader's Digest" in memory of his aunt Myra Clarke Avery.

School children have been awarded fifty-nine Five-book and nine Honor or Twenty-book State Reading Certificates, with Griswold School taking the lead. The schools represented are Griswold, twenty-nine Five-book and five Honor; South, twelve Five-book and three Honor; Center, ten Five-book; Foundry, five Five-book, and Shattuckville, three Five-book and one Honor. As it has been difficult for the children to get to the Library, the Librarian has made it a part of her service to obtain and return books for them.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. READ, Librarian.

GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1943

RECEIPTS

	General	Maintenance
Balance on hand January 1, 1943	\$158.71	\$1,307.00
From Bonds	504.00	135.00
\$100.00 Bond called in	103.00	
Town of Colrain	300.00	
Interest	12.50	19.67
Fines from Librarian, 1942 .....	.46	
Gift from Clarke Maynard for Readers Digest ..	3.00	
Thompson Building Fund	\$1,332.06	
Franklin Savings Institution	1,722.94	
\$1,000.00 R. R. Bond matured this year and was put into \$1,000.00 C-Government Bond		
	\$1,081.67	\$1,461.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Librarian	\$160.00	
Janitor	156.00	
Books and Magazines	258.22	
Fuel	80.59	
Lights	26.36	
Insurance		\$85.15
General Repairs		56.66
Repairs on Library Steps		10.75
Water	3.00	

Miscellaneous	14.60	
Balance on hand January 1, 1944	382.90	1,309.11
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	\$1,081.67	\$1,461.67

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

FOR THE TOWN OF COLRAIN

UNCOLLECTED TAXES JAN. 1, 1944

1943 Real Estate	\$2,071.82
1943 Personal Property	708.25
1943 Excise	22.42
1943 Fire Real Estate	46.25
1943 Fire Personal .....	.57
Total	<hr/>
	\$2,849.31
1941 Interest collected from Jan. 1, 1943 to Jan. 1, 1944	\$10.30
1942 Interest collected from Jan. 1, 1943 to Jan. 1, 1944	82.07
1943 Interest collected from Jan. 1, 1943 to Jan. 1, 1944	17.10
1943 Cost collected on Polls from Jan. 1, 1943 to Jan. 1, 1944	8.40
Total	<hr/>
	\$117.87

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. DENNISON, Tax Collector.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81

Town Appropriation for Maintenance	\$4,250.00
Received from State	12,870.04

Paid: Labor and Material
Unexpended Balance

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Town Appropriation	\$1,000.00
County and State	1,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	2.29

Paid Labor and Material
Unexpended Balance

BRIDGES

Town Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Paid Labor and Material	525.44	
Unexpended Balance		\$974.56

SANDING

Town Appropriation	\$200.00	
Paid Labor and Material	150.83	
Unexpended Balance		\$49.17

SNOW

Town Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Paid Labor and Material	1,370.52	
Unexpended Balance		\$629.48

TRUCK AND TRACTOR FUND

Balance January 1, 1943	\$2,732.93	
1943 Earnings	1,674.50	
Unexpended Appropriation Dec. 31, 1943	112.49	
		\$4,519.92

APPROPRIATIONS MAINTENANCE OF TRUCK AND TRACTOR

Annual Meeting February 1, 1943	\$1,000.00	
Special Meeting December 22, 1943	500.00	
	\$1,500.00	
Balance December 31, 1943	3,019.92	
		\$4,519.92

RAILINGS

Town Appropriation	\$200.00	
Expended	35.52	
Unexpended Balance		\$164.48

PUBLIC WELFARE

Town Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Expended	2,636.45	
Unexpended Balance		\$863.55

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation	\$7,000.00	
Expended	6,144.25	
Unexpended Balance		\$855.75

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Expended	1,110.36	
Unexpended Balance		\$889.64

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1943	\$418.51	
Received from State	5,220.27	
	\$5,638.78	
Expended	4,835.05	
Unexpended Balance		\$803.73

Old Age Assistance, Administration:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1943	\$4.26	
Received from State	173.96	
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Expended	\$178.22	
Unexpended Balance	94.89	\$83.33
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Aid to Dependent Children:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1943	\$128.59	
Received from State	541.67	
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Expended	\$670.26	
Unexpended Balance	617.50	\$52.76
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Aid to Dependent Children, Administration		
Balance Jan. 1, 1943	\$38.71	
Received from State	24.81	
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Expended	\$63.52	
Unexpended Balance	60.00	\$3.52
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TOWN OFFICERS		
Town Appropriation	\$2,550.00	
Paid:	2,550.00	
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OTHER TOWN OFFICERS		
Town Appropriation	\$500.00	
Expended	345.00	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$155.00
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AGENT, BOARD OF HEALTH		
Town Appropriation	\$75.00	
Paid:	75.00	
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DISTRICT NURSE		
Town Appropriation	\$1,525.00	
Paid:	1,525.00	
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WELFARE AGENT		
Town Appropriation	\$625.00	
Paid:	625.00	
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BOARD OF HEALTH		
Town Appropriation	\$200.00	
Paid:	51.50	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$148.50
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WELL CHILD CONFERENCE		
Town Appropriation	\$50.00	
Paid:	50.00	
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SOLDIERS' BENEFIT		
Town Appropriation	\$500.00	
Paid:	20.00	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$480.00

SCHOOLS

Town Appropriation	\$32,825.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	53.78	
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	\$32,878.78	
Expended	\$32,878.78	

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Town Appropriation	\$1,600.00	
Expended	1,600.00	

QUINTUS ALLEN TRUST FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1943	\$505.02	
Received	325.00	
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	\$830.02	
Expended	316.23	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$513.79

SURETY BONDS

Town Appropriation	\$89.50	
Paid:	89.50	

INSURANCE—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Town Appropriation	\$800.00	
Paid:	692.73	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$107.27

TOWN BUILDING

Town Appropriation	\$28.96	
Paid:	28.96	

SCHOOLS

Town Appropriation	\$103.01	
Paid:	92.30	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$10.71

TOWN TRUCKS

Town Appropriation	\$156.96	
Paid:	120.56	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$36.40

INTEREST ON LOANS

Town Appropriation	\$150.00	
Paid:	36.84	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$113.16

INCIDENTALS

Town Appropriation	\$850.00	
Expended	761.49	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$88.51

OLD BILLS

Town Appropriation	\$19.04	
Paid:	19.04	

STREET LIGHTS			
Town Appropriation		\$725.04	
Paid:		725.04	
LIBRARY			
Town Appropriation		\$300.00	
Paid:		300.00	
CEMETERIES			
CHANDLER HILL			
Town Appropriation		\$50.00	
Expended		50.00	
CHRISTIAN HILL			
Town Appropriation		\$25.00	
Expended		25.00	
THE FULTON			
Town Appropriation		\$15.00	
Expended		15.00	
WEST BRANCH			
Town Appropriation		\$25.00	
Expended		25.00	
Paid Dividend on Perpetual Care Funds		6.02	
MEMORIAL DAY			
Town Appropriation		\$75.00	
Expended		75.00	
MOTHWORK			
Town Appropriation		\$400.00	
Expended		395.20	
Unexpended Balance			\$4.80
CIVILIAN DEFENSE			
Town Appropriation		\$500.00	
Special Town Meeting		50.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund		15.89	
Expended		\$565.89	
FIRE PROTECTION ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS			
Town Appropriation		\$50.00	
Paid:		50.00	
PUBLIC DUMP			
Town Appropriation		\$50.00	
Paid:		50.00	
FIRE FIGHTING			
Town Appropriation		\$250.00	
Expended		93.75	
Unexpended Balance			\$156.25

COLRAIN HISTORY

Town Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Expended	56.76	
Unexpended Balance	<u> </u>	\$1,943.24

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS

Sporting Licenses	\$590.25	
Dog Licenses	275.40	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Refund	28.70	
Refund to Collector	2.21	
County Tax	3,619.42	
State Tax	1,350.00	
State Parks and Reservations	42.74	
State Auditing	209.10	
Victory Tax	259.92	
Withholding Tax	975.70	
Total Expended	<u> </u>	\$87,301.33

RESERVE FUND

Town Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Transfer to Highways	\$2.29	
Transfer to Defense	15.89	
Transfer to Schools	53.78	
	<u> </u>	71.96
Unexpended Balance	<u> </u>	\$1,428.04

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. COOMBS,
LAWRENCE J. LIVELY,
LEON E. HERZIG,
Selectmen of Colrain.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Highway: Chapter 81	\$4,250.00
Maintenance: Chapter 90	1,000.00
Bridges	1,500.00
Railings	200.00
Sanding City Mountain	200.00
Street Lights	725.04
Schools	35,967.00
Vocational Education	1,600.00
Public Welfare	3,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Soldiers' Benefit	500.00
Town Clerk	300.00
Town Treasurer	450.00
Assessors	600.00
Selectmen	700.00
Agent Board of Public Welfare	625.00
Agent Board of Health	75.00
School Committee	225.00
Tax Collector	350.00
School and District Nurse	1,525.00
Incidentals	850.00
Surety Bonds	93.00
Workmen's Compensation	693.84
Insurance on Town Building	28.96
Fire Protection on Public Buildings	50.00
Interest on Loans	100.00
Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00
Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00
Town Lot Branch Cemetery	25.00
Moth Work	400.00
Care of Public Dump	50.00
For Treatment of Dog Bites as required by law	50.00
Library	300.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Collector's Expense on Tax Titles	25.00
Board of Health	200.00
Fighting Fires	250.00
Well Child Conference	50.00
Other Town Officers	600.00
Defense	500.00
Total	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$66,907.84

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town appropriation voted since 1942	\$73,337.51
State Tax	1,350.00
County Tax	2,882.51
Audit Tax	209.10
State Parks and Reservations	44.65
Overlay of Current Year	712.79
	<hr/> \$78,536.56

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$5,786.77
Corporation Tax	7,389.49
Reimbursement on State owned land	120.14
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,000.00
Licenses	500.00
Fines	50.00
General Government	100.00
Health and Sanitation	32.00
Charities	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,900.00
Meal Tax	165.41
Schools	11,000.00
Interest on Taxes	350.00
Voted from Reserve	8,750.00
	<hr/> 40,143.81
To be raised by Taxation	\$38,392.75
Valuation of Personal, \$402,565; Tax	\$12,076.95
Valuation of Real, \$843,260; Tax	25,297.80
509 Polls @ \$2.00	1,018.00
	<hr/> \$38,392.75

Tax Rate \$30.00 per \$1,000.00.

AUTOMOBILE EXCISE

Number of Automobiles Registered	496
Value of Same	\$60,340.00
Tax of Same	\$2,055.52

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Horses Assessed	165
Number of Cows Assessed	659
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	441
Number of Swine Assessed	39
Number of Sheep Assessed	128
Number of Fowls Assessed	29,520
17 Goats, 8 Turkeys, 25 Guinea Pigs,	
12 Mink, 8 Silver Foxes	
Number of Houses Assessed	366
Number of Acres of Land	26,263½

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL E. NICHOLS,
OSCAR R. FAIRBANKS,
FRANK A. BROWN,

Assessors of Colrain.

LIST OF JURORS AS POSTED

1944

Charles C. B. Mayer	Farmer
Frank A. Brown	Farmer
Thomas White	Farmer
Oscar R. Fairbanks	Farmer
John P. Galvin	Farmer
Jesse M. Purrington	Carpenter
Foster A. Streeter	Mechanic
William D. Smith	Textile Mill
Glenn T. Brown	Farmer
Robert B. Goodell	Farmer
Donald G. Shearer	Trucking Business
Howard C. Carpenter	Plumber
Ward S. Cromack	Farmer
George V. Tetreault	Textile Mill

COLRAIN DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash Balance, January 1, 1943		\$62.94
Fees collected by District Nurse	\$664.85	
Fees paid by Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	53.25	
Fees paid by John Hancock Life Insurance Co.	7.50	
Fees paid by Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Co.	3.00	
Interest on War Bonds	5.00	
		<u>733.60</u>
Total Receipts		\$796.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Medical Supplies and Sundries	\$35.21	
Telephone	18.00	
Garage Rent	24.00	
Insurance and Registration of Car	35.40	
Upkeep of Car, Repairs, Gasoline, Etc.	166.71	
Payment on Car	344.04	
		<u>\$623.36</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 1943		\$173.18

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE E. STORMS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSE

The Colrain District Nursing Association has contracts with two insurance companies: John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which enables individuals holding policies with either of these companies to have nursing service, with certain restrictions, paid for by the company.

The association still continues to purchase the standard cod liver oil which benefits the health of our families.

1. Non Communicable Disease Service			
A. Admissions	91	B. Visits	1,629
2. Crippled Children's Service			
A. Admissions	5	B. Visits	26
3. Communicable Disease Service			
A. Acute Communicable Disease			
1. Admissions	7	2. Visits	29
B. Tuberculosis			
1. Admissions	3	2. Visits	8
4. Maternity Service			
A. Antepartum			
1. Admissions	22	C. Postpartum	
2. Visits	39	1. Admissions	13
B. Deliveries	15	2. Visits	108
5. Infant and Pre-school Health Service			
A. Infant		(a) to newborns	151
1. Admissions	24	(b) to infants	49
2. Visits		B. Pre-school visits	78
6. School Health Service		Visits	173
7. Adult Health Service		Visits	56
8. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company		Visits	47
9. John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company		Visits	18
10. Visits to cases not home or not found			13
11. Visits to cases not taken under care			6
12. Total Admissions			108
13. Total Visits			2,431
Minor Operations (assisted)			25
Clinic Service			
Cancer	2	Crippled Children's Clinic	7
Child Guidance Clinic	2	Dental	1
Greenfield Health Camp	2	Eye Specialist	5
Tuberculosis	5		
Diphtheria Immunization			28
Well Child Conference			62
Patients Transported to Boston			3
Nutrition posters in Kendall Mills			

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN K. CROMACK, R. N.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Colrain
in the County of Franklin,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday the Seventh day of February next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ART. 1. To bring in your vote on one ballot for the following officers: One Town Clerk for one year; One Town Treasurer for one year; One Selectman for three years; One Assessor for three years; One Tax Collector for one year; One School Committeeman for three years; One Field Driver, One Auditor, Three Fence Viewers, Three Constables, all for one year; One Commissioner of Cemeteries for three years; Two Trustees for Griswold Memorial Library for Three years; Three Caucus Committee Members for one year.

ART. II. To hear the reports of various town officers and act thereon.

ART. III. To see if the town will vote to make the following appropriations and raise by taxation the required amount or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Sect. 1	Bridges	\$1,500.00
Sect. 2	Railings	200.00
Sect. 3	Sanding	200.00
Sect. 4	Street Lights	725.04
Sect. 5	Schools	35,967.00
Sect. 6	Vocational Education	1,600.00
Sect. 7	Welfare	3,500.00
Sect. 8	Aid to Dependent Children	1,200.00
Sect. 9	Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Sect. 10	Soldiers Benefits	500.00
Sect. 11	Town Clerk	300.00
Sect. 12	Town Treasurer	450.00
Sect. 13	Assessors	600.00
Sect. 14	Selectmen	700.00
Sect. 15	Agent of Public Welfare	625.00
Sect. 16	Agent Board of Health	75.00
Sect. 17	School Committee	225.00
Sect. 18	Tax Collector	350.00
Sect. 19	Other Town Officers	600.00
Sect. 20	School and District Nurse	1,525.00
Sect. 21	Incidentals	850.00

Sect. 22	Surety Bonds	79.75
Sect. 23	Fire Fighting	250.00
Sect. 24	Workmen's Compensation	693.84
Sect. 25	Insurance on Town Buildings	28.96
Sect. 26	Fire Protection on Public Buildings	50.00
Sect. 27	Interest on Loans	50.00
Sect. 28	Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00
Sect. 29	Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00
Sect. 30	Town Lots Branch Cemetery	25.00
Sect. 31	Moth Work	400.00
Sect. 32	Care of Public Dump	50.00
Sect. 33	Treatment of Dog Bites as Required by Law	50.00
Sect. 34	Library	300.00
Sect. 35	Memorial Day	75.00
Sect. 36	Board of Health	300.00
Sect. 37	Defense	500.00
Sect. 38	Well Child Conference	50.00

ART. IV. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. V. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. VI. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Finance Committee as recommended by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. VII. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as posted by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. VIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for maintenance of trucks and tractors for the ensuing year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. IX. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the 1943 Truck and Tractor earnings the sum of \$1,174.00 for maintenance of trucks and tractors for the ensuing year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. X. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, within a year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. XI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$156.96 for insurance on four town trucks or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

- ART. XII. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Assessor's overlay for the reserve for the reserve fund or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XIII. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of reducing the 1944 tax rate or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XIV. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for old burial lot on the Fulton place, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XV. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for insurance on school buildings, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XVI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$52.80 for insurance on Seals and Scales or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XVII. To see if the town will vote to accept the permanent Honor Roll Fund given by the Girl Reserves. The fund to be used in conjunction with any contributions or any appropriation made by the town, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XVIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for snow removal, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XIX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the purpose of making a road to the homes of Leroy Bennett and Wm. Galipo, approximately 500 feet and to see if the town will vote to accept same road as a public way, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 per year for one street light to be installed on Main Street, Griswoldville—(One half of said sum or \$12.50 per year to be reimbursed by the Kendall Company) or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XXI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$219.37 for old bills for Schools, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XXII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$164.95 for balance due on 1943 Vocational Education, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Polls will be open 10 o'clock a. m. and will close 6:30 p. m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January in the year
of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

ROBERT E. COOMBS,
LAURENCE J. LIVELY,
LEON E. HERZIG,

Selectmen of Colrain.

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston

January 12, 1944

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Robert E. Coombs, Chairman
Colrain, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1943, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1943, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, town clerk, and tax collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1943. The balance sheet shows that the town is in excellent financial condition.

The receipts for licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were granted were examined and checked with the record of licenses issued.

It is again recommended that the selectmen keep a complete record of appropriations and charges against each appropriation, so that information will be available at all times relative to the aggregate expenditures from each appropriation and the unexpended balances.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts as recorded were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds, the cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on December 31, 1943, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust funds in custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals verified.

The deductions on account of federal taxes were checked from the pay-rolls to individual payment cards kept by the treasurer, the payments to the internal revenue collector being checked with the selectmen's warrants and cancelled checks on file.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, and all subsequent commitment lists of town and district taxes, were audited and verified by comparison with the warrants issued by the assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the town and district treasurers were verified, the abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand December 31, 1943, was verified by actual count.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were checked. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued, and the payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified.

The appropriations as voted by the town and recorded in the town clerk's record book were checked with the amount used by the assessors in fixing the 1943 tax rate.

The transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the authorizations for transfers given by the finance committee as recorded in the town clerk's record book.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were compared with the record of work done and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of charges for use of town-owned highway equipment were compared with the pay-rolls of the highway department. The recorded collections were checked and the payments to the town treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the Griswold Memorial Library were examined and checked. The receipts from the town appropriation, investment income, etc., were verified, and the payments were checked to the trustees' records of authorized disbursements and with the cancelled checks on file. The securities and sav-

ings bank books in the custody of the library treasurer were examined and listed. The cash balance December 31, 1943, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit.

The records of the health, public welfare, and school departments were examined and checked. The records of the charges were compared with the duplicate bills and audited pay-roll sheets on file, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The work of all departments was found to have been performed in an efficient and accurate manner, thereby facilitating the work of the audit.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1943, per previous audit,	\$40,244.47	
Receipts 1943,	98,768.84	
	<u> </u>	\$139,013.31
Payments 1943,	\$87,301.33	
Balance December 31, 1943:		
Shelburne Falls National Bank	\$51,047.99	
Cash in office, verified,	663.99	
	<u> </u>	51,711.98
		<u> </u> \$139,013.31

SHELBURNE FALLS NATIONAL BANK

Balance December 31, 1943, per statement,	\$55,889.03	
Deposit in transit, verified,	3,020.38	
	<u> </u>	\$58,909.41
Balance December 31, 1943, per check book,	\$51,047.99	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1943, per list,	7,861.42	
	<u> </u>	\$58,909.41

FEDERAL TAX DEDUCTIONS

Pay-roll deductions 1943,	\$1,235.62
Payments to collector internal revenue 1943,	\$1,235.62

TOWN OF COLRAIN

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1943

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:

General,	\$51,711.98	
Library,	382.90	
	<hr/>	\$52,094.88

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1942,	\$.22	
Levy of 1943,	2,813.54	
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1943,		24.42
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Departmental:

Schools,		20.00
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Aid to Highways:

State,		602.16
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County Tax—To be raised in 1944,

736.91

\$56,292.13

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loans, Chapter 44, Section 6A

In Anticipation of Reimbursement,		\$6,000.00
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State Parks and Reservations Tax—Overestimate,

1.91

Quintus Allen Fund,

513.79

Unexpended Balance—Library,

382.90

Truck and Tractor Fund,

3,019.92

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:

Assistance,	\$803.73	
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Administration,	83.33	
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Aid to Dependent Children:

Assistance,	52.76	
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Administration,	3.52	
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943.34

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

History of Colrain,	\$2,443.24	
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Repairs on Town Buildings,	50.00	
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2,493.24

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,

3,114.77

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1942,	\$.22	
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Levy of 1943,	314.99	
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315.21

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$24.42	
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Departmental,	20.00	
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44.42

Surplus Revenue,

39,462.63

\$56,292.13

TRUST FUNDS

Assets

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer,	\$1,514.90
In Custody of Library Treasurer,	16,264.11
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	\$17,779.01

Liabilities and Reserves

Davenport Relief Fund,	\$1,096.40
Griswold Memorial Library Funds,	16,264.11
Permanent Honor Roll Fund,	18.50
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	400.00
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	\$17,779.01

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

COMMITTEE

Rockwell E. Donelson, Chairman	Term Expires 1946
Agnes C. Purington, Secretary	Term Expires 1945
Hilda E. Dewey	Term Expires 1944

SUPERINTENDENT

William H. Buker
Telephone 326

57 Bridge Street
Shelburne Falls

SECRETARY

Pearl B. Rand

55 Water Street
Shelburne Falls

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

John H. Olson, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Kathleen Cromack, R. N.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Donald Shearer

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Colrain:

I wish to call to your attention in this report the major events of the year and those future problems which we need to study.

1. Teacher Changes

Four teachers resigned during the year. All of them secured positions in other towns of the state at a larger salary. However, we have been very fortunate in securing three experienced teachers to fill three of the vacancies.

2. Budget

The budget for 1943 has just carried us along. Salaries and fuel increases were higher than we anticipated in December 1942.

3. Agencies

Several supplementary agencies within the town have assisted the schools in various ways. The pupils have had additional supplies and many repairs were made from these aids. All the schools but one now have a P. T. Association. This association is doing splendid work.

4. Transportation of Pupils

The bus drivers have carried out their contracts very satisfactorily. The drivers are Donald Shearer, Frank Brown, Walter Brown, John Galvin, Fred Hall, and Ward Cromack.

5. Professional Meetings

Two of the teachers are taking a professional course at Greenfield. All teachers have attended conferences called by the superintendent. Some have had visiting days and much professional reading and study have been carried on throughout the year.

6. Community Leadership

Several of the teachers are active in community affairs. The entire group assisted in the ration program. Such service is always appreciated by the local citizens.

7. Scholarship

By means of checks, tests, and regular visits pupils are required to meet certain standards before promotions are made.

We have found that each year a few pupils are advanced to the next grade due to other than academic standards. There is about two to five per cent of the school population who cannot meet the grade standards, but on account of their physical, social, and chronological ages these pupils should be allowed to omit certain subjects in order to remain with their class.

8. After the War

The government will very likely assist towns and cities in many kinds of projects. Colrain should begin to study its needs. Several of the school buildings should be discarded for a central building with modern equipment and playground space.

It is not economically sound to bring each one of the buildings up to a standard that is now found in many of the neighboring towns. Furthermore we cannot expect to give our children an education on a par with other towns when teachers are required to teach from four to six grades.

9. Teacher Shortage

It is becoming each year more difficult to secure well trained teachers. The teachers colleges will turn out a smaller class in 1944

than for many years. These graduates will accept positions in central and consolidated schools in preference to one or two room schools.

If we had not had in this vicinity several ex-teachers our schools this year would have been taught by untrained people.

Citizens, we should be sending from this town each year one or two high school graduates to the teacher colleges. This year one has enrolled in the North Adam's Teacher College.

10. The 1943 Salary Law (by the State Legislature)

All beginning teachers in Massachusetts are to receive \$1,200 in towns with a valuation of \$2,500,000 or over. In towns with a lesser valuation \$1,000. Due to the shortage of teachers the latter towns are required to pay the \$1,200.

We cannot expect our experienced teachers to teach for \$1,250, which is now the maximum salary.

11. Fuel

A few years ago we could secure wood for \$8.00 per cord. This year we have paid \$15.00, and probably the price will be higher the coming year. The same holds true with coal.

12. Budget for 1944

It is not difficult for one to understand that if we are to maintain the same number of schools the budget will be more. The school committee is recommending \$35,967.

15. Tuition Rates

The tuition rates at Arms Academy:

College Preparatory, Commercial and General—\$115.00 per year

Household Arts and Agricultural—\$127.50 per year

General Vocational—\$70.00 per year

At Greenfield Trade School—\$145.00 per year

Attendance Record Year Ending June 30, 1943

School	Average Membership	Attendance	Teacher
Adamsville (1-6)	13.16	91.52	Miss Clark
Center (1-5)	17.00	96.54	Mrs. Richmond
Center (6-8)	18.98	94.79	Mrs. Streeter
Foundry (1-4)	22.96	92.78	Miss Taft
Foundry (5-8)	23.06	92.56	Miss Matzke
Griswold (1-4)	21.99	89.39	Mrs. Streeter
Griswold (5-7)	30.82	91.95	Mrs. Roberts
Shattuckville (1-5)	20.63	94.75	Mrs. Germain
Spurr (1-8)	16.95	89.96	Miss Sessler
South (1-4)	16.83	91.92	Miss Wells
South (5-8)	16.68	93.09	Mrs. Goodell
Average	19.91	92.38	

District Nurse's Report - Mrs. Kathleen F. Cromack

The school program chosen for this year was (1) a good nutritious breakfast, (2) regular visits to the dentist.

The annual school examinations were done by the school physician, with the predominating defects in the teeth. The audiometer testing has not been done this year but will be as soon as possible.

A boy and a girl attended the Greenfield health camp.

All the children were weighed and measured in the spring and fall. Also the first aid kits were supplied.

In July the immunization clinic for dyptheria was held with 28 children treated.

The well child conference for pre-school children was held in July with the assistance of the State Department of Public Health and the three Parent Teachers Association. 62 children were examined. Follow up home visits have been made by the District Nurse and the State Nutritionist.

With the cooperation of the Parent Teachers Association and the teachers we are trying to have hot lunches in all of the schools.

Accomplishments:

1. 12 tonsillectomies
2. 7 children to the crippled children's clinic
3. 3 children to tuberculosis clinic
4. 1 child to dentist
5. 5 children to eye specialist (4 obtained glasses)
6. 1 child to Franklin County Public Hospital
7. 169 Home visits.

Membership

	1934	'35	'36	'37	'38	'39	'40	'41	'42	'43
Elementary	225	243	256	238	224	229	221	224	212	219
Secondary	68	73	82	97	98	86	98	93	81	76

The secondary membership has decreased for two reasons: 1. A decrease in elementary school enrollment, 2. Labor conditions and the selective draft.

In concluding, I appreciate the excellent cooperation, the teachers, supervisors, janitors, bus drivers, nurse, school physician, children, and superintendent has received from the school committee, town officials, organized groups, and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BUKER,

Superintendent of Schools.

Elementary Graduates

Barbara E. Ainsworth	Russell L. Herzig
Lester H. Ainsworth	Charlotte Ellen Joy
Raymond W. Bezio	Thelma Arlene Joy
Rita J. Bolduc	Donald P. Maloney
Roger A. Brown	Germain M. Miller
Frederick P. Coburn	Philip L. Miner
Violet G. Coleman	Ellen G. Purington
David Crosier	Walter A. Purington
Levi Owen Davenport	John F. Rogers
Russell C. Denison	Joseph F. Schecterle
Ruth M. Donelson	Sawrence E. Shearer, Jr.
Edgar D. Dwight	Jean P. Stone
Helen Fredericka Gilderdale	Raymond F. Tirrell

High School Graduates

Robert Edwin Coombs, Jr.	Marion Helen Lusty
Helen Agnes Dobias	Kenneth Francis McCloud
William John Dobias	Charles Orrin Purington
Erna Catherine Francis	Helena Anna McCulloch
Shirley King	Herbert George Purington
Alice Hebard	Elinor Mary Thibodeau
David VanValkenburg, Jr.	

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1944

Elementary Schools

BUCKLAND—COLRAIN—SHELBURNE

First Winter Term—7 weeks:

Opens—Monday, January 3, 1944
Closes—Friday, February 18, 1944
Vacation, One Week

Second Winter Term—7 weeks:

Opens—Monday, February 28, 1944
Closes—Friday, April 14, 1944
Vacation, One Week
Closed Good Friday

Spring Term—8 weeks:

Opens—Monday, April 24, 1944
Closes—Friday, June 16, 1944

Fall Term—16 weeks:

Opens—Wednesday, September 6, 1944
Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday noon,
November 22 to following Monday
Closes—Friday, December 22, 1944

The school calendar for "Arms Academy" follows that of the elementary schools as to terms and vacations but closes one week later in June than the elementary schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1943

Resources

Town Appropriation \$32,825.00

The Town has received during the year on school accounts as follows:

From State Treasurer:

General School Fund	
Part I	\$2,042.80
Part II	3,013.87
Tuition and Transportation	
State Wards	767.28
Superintendent of Schools	642.46
Books and Supplies Sold	12.88
Elementary Tuition	40.00
Philip Russell, Refund on H. S. Trans.	4.50

	\$6,523.79	
Balance from local taxation	26,301.21	
		\$32,825.00

Summary of Expenditures

General Expenses	\$1,918.77
Supervisors' Salaries	1,585.53
Teachers' Salaries	12,521.56
Textbooks	137.57
Supplies	405.69
Wages of Janitors, etc.	1,327.10
Fuel	1,052.75
Miscellaneous	273.63
Repairs and Replacements, etc.	380.03
Libraries	20.05
Health	100.00
Transportation	
High	\$3,717.10
Elementary	3,409.75

	\$7,126.85
Tuition	5,947.04
Miscellaneous Expenses	38.33
New Equipment	43.88

	\$32,878.78
Overdraft	\$53.78

Transferred by the Finance Committee from the Reserve to the School Appropriation.

Vocational Education

Town Appropriation \$1,600.00

Total Tuition and Transportation for Vocational Education, 1943	\$1,600.00
Reimbursement from State	1,129.90
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Balance, Net Cost of Vocational Education	\$ 470.10

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR 1944

GENERAL EXPENSES

Secretary's Salary	\$ 437.00
Office Expense	130.00
Census	30.00
Postage, Stationery, Express, etc.	100.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,166.00
Other Expenses	134.00

INSTRUCTION

Supervisors' Salaries	\$ 1,700.00
Teachers' Salaries	14,500.00
Substitutes	200.00
Textbooks	200.00
Supplies	400.00

EXPENSES OF OPERATION

Wages of Janitors, etc.	\$ 1,210.00
Fuel	1,400.00
Miscellaneous	300.00

MAINTENANCE

Repairs, Replacemnt, etc.	\$ 350.00
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Libraries	\$ 50.00
Health	130.00
Transportation	
High	3,600.00
Elementary	4,030.00
Tuition	5,800.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
New Equipment	50.00
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	\$35,967.00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	\$ 1,600.00
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Supervisors' Reports

Colin B. Richmond—Supervisor of Music:

During the past four months a careful survey has been made of the whole music education set-up in the light of present day standards and practices in public school music education in this school union.

A course of study for each grade has been prepared. This course is now in effect, and if effectively followed it will mean a new text, mechanical reproducers, rhythmic bands and teachers whose teaching ability includes music.

The weekly meetings of the elementary school instrumental group has been resumed, thanks to the efforts of the school officials. The pupils who meet in this class are not the beginners, those pupils I meet at their respective schools, but rather are they the ones who have gotten through with the elementary training.
George MacLean—Supervisor of Art and Penmanship:

The drawing taught in the elementary grades of this union has been along the same lines as in previous years. Lessons have been given in pictorial representation, figure study, nature drawings, lettering, color, and principles of design.

The use of pencil, pen, brush, crayon, and cut-paper has been taught in order that the pupils may familiarize themselves with the different media.

Penmanship lessons consist of regular drills and the practicing of letter formation. Continual effort is being made for freedom in muscular control.

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TREASURER'S REPORT, 1944

Ethel B. Congreve, Treasurer, January 1, through February 19, 1944

Florence W. Booth, Treasurer, February 20, through December 31, 1944

Cash on hand January 1, 1944		\$ 51,711.98
Taxes, 1942 .....	\$	.22
Taxes, 1943		2,812.79
Taxes, 1944		36,719.66
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1943		22.42
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1944		1,709.95
Interest on Taxes		80.09
Costs on Taxes		3.50

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance, Assistance	5,091.20
Old Age Assistance, Administration	169.66
Aid to Dependent Children, Assistance	426.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	23.02

State:

Highways	10,937.43
High School Tuition, 1943	2,839.77
High School Tuition, 1944	2,784.35
High School Transportation, 1943	3,800.66
High School Transportation, 1944	3,608.90
School Fund—Part II	3,303.85
Highway Fund—Chap. 569—Acts 1943	5,808.66
Income Tax	6,554.80
Old Age Assistance Meal Tax	247.71
Corporation Taxes	9,114.84
Inspection of Animals	18.50
Peddlers License	6.00
Lieu of Taxes	118.56
Vocational Education	852.66
School Superintendent	644.45
Tuition—Children	552.27
Transportation—Children	212.85

County:

Wild Cat Bounty	60.00
Dog Refund	244.83
Court Fines	15.00

From Various Sources:

Selectmen's Licenses	542.00
Road Machinery Earnings	2,143.10
Federal Withholding Taxes	2,380.93
Street Lights	359.41
Amos Carey flat—rent	10.00
Schools—miscellaneous	9.91
Shelburne Falls Fire District Taxes	50.40
Salvage	3.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	6.02
Quintus Allen School Fund	325.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,200.00
Schools, fuel refund	198.51
Workmen's Compensation, refund	360.30
Defense, refund	3.50
Sealer's fees	14.19
Dog Licenses	329.40
Sporting Licenses	75.00

Accounts Receivable

Aid to Dependent Children	511.80
Old Age Assistance	3,848.34
Schools	93.00
War Allowance	20.00

Receipts, 1944	111,268.41
Balance January 1, 1944	51,711.98

\$162,980.39

Payments, 1944	\$101,655.56
Balance December 31, 1944: Shelburne Falls National Bank	60,800.83
Cash in Office	524.00

\$162,980.39

Respectfully submitted

FLORENCE W. BOOTH, Treasurer.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1944

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 14	Juanita Thelma Benson	Howard, Thelma
Jan. 29	Norman David Caron	William, Corrine
Feb. 8	Edward Reuben Donelson	Reuben, Ruth

Feb. 12	Mary Anne Garland	Ellsworth, Mary
Feb. 18	Judith Darlene Aiken	Robert, Velma
Mar. 11	Marilyn Ellen Roberts	Harold, Bertha
Mar. 29	Brenda Catherine Herzig	Theodore, Erna
Mar. 29	Robert George Harmer	Chester, Elizabeth
May 3	Roger Joseph Gilbert	Lawrence, Alice
May 31	Rosemary Joy Herzig	Daniel, Lena
June 18	Francis William Goodell	William, Pauline
June 22	Donald Gregory Paye	Clarence, Esther
July 5	Stephen Harold Gutekunst	George, Mary
July 8	Linda Auli Holmes	George, Anita
July 16	Carol Anne Purrington	Roger, Anna
Aug. 28	Rodney Fay Gammell	Lafave, Leona
Sept. 17	Jeffrey Joel Billiel	Leo, Freda
Oct. 12	Paula May Demarais	Henry, Juanita
Oct. 16	Malcolm Arthur Caron	Roland, Bernice
Nov. 2	Taylor James Benson	Floyd, Irene
Nov. 23	Sally Jurek Purrington	William, Alice
Nov. 27	Infant Jenkins	Leslie, Ruby

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1944

Date	Contracting Parties	Where and by Whom Married
Jan. 10	William J. Coleman Helena Anna McCulloch	Rev. John J. Gearin Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Jan. 15	Roland Arthur Caron Bernice Brown	Rev. John J. Parson Colrain, Mass.
Feb. 12	Marshall A. Johnson Grace A. Campbell	Rev. Thomas J. Cate Shelburne Falls, Mass.
April 27	Ario J. Peterson Carolyn A. Goen	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
May 11	George W. Brown Ethel M. Looman	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
May 23	Warren John Fisher Ruth Louise Grant	Rev. George F. Camp Conway, Mass.

May 27	William H. Platner Ethel M. Herzig	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
June 17	Bertram Shaw Phyllis Coutu	Rev. Michael E. Lahey Shelburne Falls, Mass.
June 24	Albert W. Reagey Anne Munsinger	Rev. Michael E. Lahey Shelburne Falls, Mass.
June 25	Merle Ellsworth Stetson, Jr. June E. Lanoue	Rev. Michael E. Lahey Shelburne Falls, Mass.
July 22	William Phillip Grandmaison Eva G. St. Pierre	Rev. Francis A. Powers Shelburne Falls, Mass.
July 24	Angelo N. Fiore Nancy Russell Carter	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
July 27	Thomas J. O'Neil Marie Louise Leighton	Everett E. Ryan Millers Falls, Mass.
Aug. 19	Earle Aitchison Lowell Beatrice York Herzig	Rev. George A. Merrill Buckland, Mass.
Sept. 22	Harold E. Ayer June R. Clark	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 7	Robert E. Lively Sara L. Baker	Rev. Francis A. Powers Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Oct. 25	Robert E. Coombs, Jr. Jean L. Shaw	Rev. Henry Jacobson Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Dec. 30	Wilfred Arthur Giard Agnes Muriel Schatz	Rev. Kenneth R. Henley Greenfield, Mass.
Dec. 31	Walter R. Brown Bertha B. Streeter	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1944

Date	Name	Yr.	Mo.	D.	Place of Interment
Jan. 13	Elizabeth C. Bruno	31	10	33	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.

Jan. 19	Lily A. Lively	44	6	6	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 3	Elizabeth M. King	71	4	1	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 17	Ozro A. Thompson	71	3	19	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Mar. 18	Fred L. Merrifield	81	7	10	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
May 14	Abigal M. Ashton	80	4	2	Arms Cemetery Shelburne Falls, Mass.
June 13	Eva H. Call	59	9	24	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
June 20	Mary C. Maynard	67	1	29	Pine Grove Cemetery Hinsdale, N. H.
July 25	Sarah A. Bardwell	92	4	8	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 6	Clara C. Dennison	84	4	7	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 3	William H. Coombs, Sr.	60	11	18	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 3	William A. Ashton	61	0	18	Arms Cemetery Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Sept. 12	Henry Finck	53	3	16	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 16	Patrick Looman	82	9	18	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 2	William F. Bell	69	4	19	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 1	Edward P. Donelson	0	8	14	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 6	Arthur E. Fairbanks	79	4	2	North Heath Cemetery Heath, Mass.
Nov. 27	Infant Jenkins	0	0	1	Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery Brattleboro, Vt.

Dec. 2	Matilda R. Tetreault	40	8	19	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
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Dec. 13	Carrie Dunnell Harrie	90	5	23	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Ethel B. Congreve, Clerk from January 1, through February 19, 1944
 Florence W. Booth, Clerk from February 20, through December 31, 1944

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued, 1944:

Males, 91 @ \$2.00	\$182.00	
Females, 18 @ \$5.00	90.00	
Spayed females, 44 @ \$2.00	88.00	
		\$360.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$329.40	
Fees retained, 1944, 153 @ \$.20	30.60	
		\$360.00

SPORTING LICENSES

Licenses issued, 1944

Resident Citizens' Fishing, 40 @ \$2.00	\$80.00	
Resident Citizens' Hunting, 72 @ \$2.00	144.00	
Resident Citizens' Sporting, 77 @ \$3.25	250.25	
Resident Citizens' Minor and Female Fishing 29 @ \$1.25	36.25	
Resident Citizens' Trapping, 6 @ \$5.25	31.50	
Special non-residents' fishing, 2 @ \$1.50	3.00	
Non-resident citizens' fishing, 1 @ \$5.25	5.25	
Non-resident citizens' hunting, 2 @ \$10.25	20.50	
Duplicates, 6 @ \$.50	3.00	
		\$573.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, 1944	\$468.50	
Fees retained, 1944, 229 @ \$.25	57.25	
Cash on hand December 31, 1944	48.00	
		\$573.75

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE W. BOOTH, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1944.

During the past year one hundred and forty-nine books, sixty-three adult and eighty-six juvenile have been added to the Library, and six hundred and fifty-two books have been discarded. The following magazines have been renewed, Harpers, Atlantic, National Geographic, American, Good House-keeping, Ladies' Home Journal, McCalls, Woman's Home Companion, Popular Science and Children's Activities. We have received from Clarke Maynard of Great Neck, Long Island, a two year subscription to "The Reader's Digest" in memory of his mother, Mary Clarke Maynard and his aunt, Myra Clarke Avery. We have also received from Mrs. Minnie Cary of Greenfield a copy of "Catamount Hill Association" and several books from the estate of Mrs. Clara Dennison.

The Library circulation of books and magazines was 4,692, adult 3,222, juvenile 1,470. The State Bookmobile has made seven visits to the town, leaving 3,042 books during the year. As these are credited to the Library, it makes a total circulation of 7,734.

Among the children there has been a decided increase in reading for State Certificates, one hundred and forty-six Five-book and thirteen Honor or Twenty-book Certificates having been awarded to five schools, as follows: South, fifty-two Five-book and seven Honor, Griswold, thirty-seven Five-book and four Honor, Center, thirty-six Five-book and two Honor, Foundry, sixteen Five-book and Shattuckville five Five-book.

We deeply appreciate the faithful service given us by Mr. Fred Ware, who resigned after serving as janitor for many years.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. READ, Librarian.

GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

	General	Main- tenance
Balance on hand January 1, 1944	\$ 382.90	\$1,309.11
From Bonds	394.50	135.00
Town of Colrain	300.00	
Interest	26.25	19.57
Fines from Librarian	3.76	
Thompson Building Fund	\$1,352.12	
Franklin Savings Institution	1,757.56	
	\$1,107.41	\$1,463.68

DISBURSEMENTS

Librarian.....	\$ 160.00	
Janitor.....	162.50	
Books & Magazines.....	288.22	
Fuel.....	117.64	
Lights.....	38.17	
Insurance.....		\$ 20.85
General Repairs.....		58.37
Water.....	3.00	
\$100.00 Bond.....	100.00	
Treasurer's Bond.....	40.00	
Miscellaneous.....	38.30	
Balance on hand January 1, 1945.....	159.58	1,384.46
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	\$1,107.41	\$1,463.68

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES J. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

FOR THE TOWN OF COLRAIN

All Taxes Paid Prior to 1944

1944 Uncollected taxes January 1, 1945

Real Estate	\$1,055.09
Personal Property.....	322.81
Excise.....	23.59
Fire Real Estate.....	8.43

Total.....	\$1,409.92
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Abatements

1944 Poll Taxes (Men in Service).....	140.00
1944 Poll Taxes.....	126.00
Real Estate.....	80.75
Personal Property.....	23.70
Excise.....	28.98

Total.....	\$399.43
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Cost collected on Polls from Jan. 1, 1944 to Jan. 1, 1945.....	3.50
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Interest collected from October 1, 1944 to Jan. 1, 1945.....	30.97
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Total.....	\$34.47
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Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. DENNISON, Tax Collector.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81

Town Appropriation for Maintenance	\$14,171.00	
Paid Labor and Material	14,167.81	
Unexpended Balance		\$3.19

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Town Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Paid Labor and Material	1,499.76	
Unexpended Balance		\$3.24

Galipo Road

Town Appropriation	\$200.00	
Paid Labor and Material	199.20	
Unexpended Balance		\$80

BRIDGES

Town Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Paid Labor and Material	597.10	
Unexpended Balance		\$902.90

SANDING

Town Appropriation	\$200.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	20.65	
	220.65	
Paid Labor and Material	\$220.65	

SNOW

Town Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Paid Labor and Material	1,830.68	
Unexpended Balance		\$169.32

TRUCK AND TRACTOR MAINTENANCE

Town Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Appropriation from 1943 earnings	1,174.50	
Special Town Meeting December 27, 1944	200.00	
	2,374.50	
Expended	2,332.02	
Unexpended Balance		\$42.48

RAILINGS

Town Appropriation	\$200.00	
Expended	42.11	
Unexpended	<u> </u>	\$157.89

STREET LIGHTS

Town Appropriation	\$750.04	
Expended	741.41	
Unexpended	<u> </u>	\$8.63

SCHOOLS

Town Appropriation			\$35,967.00
Expended	\$35,019.15		
Appropriated to			
Vocational Education	700.00	35,719.15	
Unexpended Balance		<u> </u>	\$247.85

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Town Appropriation	\$1,600.00	
Special Appropriation from Schools		
Appropriation December 27, 1944	700.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	39.96	
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	\$2,339.96	
Expended	2,339.96	

WELFARE

Town Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Expended	2,746.39	
Unexpended Balance	<u> </u>	\$753.61

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Expended	1,065.00	
Unexpended Balance	<u> </u>	\$135.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation	\$7,000.00	
Expended	5,628.19	
Unexpended Balance	<u> </u>	\$1,371.81

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:

Balance January 1, 1944	\$803.73	
Received from State	5,091.20	
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	\$5,894.93	
Expended	5,232.99	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$661.94

Old Age Assistance Administration:

Balance January 1, 1944	\$83.33	
Received from State	169.66	
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	\$252.99	
Expended	177.41	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$75.58

Aid to Dependent Children

Balance January 1, 1944	\$52.76	
Received from State	426.00	
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	\$478.76	
Expended	210.00	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$268.76

Aid to Dependent Children Administration:

Balance January 1, 1944	\$3.52	
Received from State	23.02	
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	\$26.54	
Unexpended Balance		\$26.54

SOLDIERS BENEFITS

Town Appropriation	\$500.00	
Expended	178.50	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$321.50

TOWN CLERK

Town Appropriation	\$300.00	
Expended	300.00	
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TOWN TREASURER

Town Appropriation	\$450.00
Expended	450.00

ASSESSORS

Town Appropriation	\$600.00
Expended	600.00

SELECTMEN

Town Appropriation	\$700.00
Expended	700.00

AGENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Town Appropriation	\$625.00
Expended	625.00

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Town Appropriation	\$75.00
Expended	75.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town Appropriation	\$225.00
Expended	225.00

TAX COLLECTOR

Town Appropriation	\$350.00
Expended	350.00

OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

Town Appropriation	\$600.00	
Transfer from the Reserve Fund	200.00	
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	\$800.00	
Expended	698.00	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$102.00

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

Town Appropriation	\$1,525.00
Expended	1,525.00

INCIDENTALS

Town Appropriation	\$850.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	.82
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	\$850.82
Expended	850.82

SURETY BONDS

Town Appropriation	\$79.75
Expended	79.75

FIRE FIGHTING

Town Appropriation	\$250.00	
Expended	59.95	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$190.05

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Town Appropriation	\$693.84
Expended	693.84

INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

Town Appropriation	\$28.96
Expended	28.96

FIRE PROTECTION ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Town Appropriation	\$50.00
Expended	50.00

CHANDLER HILL CEMETERY

Town Appropriation	\$50.00
Expended	50.00

CHRISTIAN HILL CEMETERY

Town Appropriation	\$25.00
Expended	25.00
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TOWN LOTS BRANCH CEMETERY

Town Appropriation	\$25.00
Expended	25.00
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MOTH WORK

Town Appropriation	\$400.00
Expended	286.30
Unexpended Balance	<hr/> \$113.70

LIBRARY

Town Appropriation	\$300.00
Expended	300.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Town Appropriation	\$85.00
Expended	85.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Town Appropriation	\$200.00
Expended	55.50
Unexpended Balance	<hr/> \$144.50

DEFENSE

Town Appropriation	\$500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	250.00
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	\$750.00
Expended	659.23
Unexpended Balance	<hr/> \$90.77

WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

Town Appropriation	\$50.00
Expended	50.00
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INSURANCE ON TRUCKS

Town Appropriation	\$156.96	
Expended	130.60	
Unexpended Balance		<u>\$26.36</u>

FULTON PLACE

Town Appropriation	\$15.00	
Expended	15.00	
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INSURANCE ON SEALS AND SCALES

Town Appropriation	\$52.80	
Expended	52.80	
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OLD BILLS FOR SCHOOLS

Town Appropriation	\$219.37	
Expended	219.37	
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1943 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Town Appropriation	\$164.95	
Expended	164.95	
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COLRAIN HISTORY

Balance January 1, 1944	\$2,443.24	
Expended	498.80	
Unexpended Balance		<u>\$1,944.44</u>

QUINTUS ALLEN FUND

Balance January 1, 1944	\$513.79	
Received	325.00	
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	\$838.79	
Expended	294.24	
Unexpended Balance		<u>\$544.55</u>

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS

Sporting Licenses	\$72.75	
Reimbursement Loans	6,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	6.02	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,200.00	

Wildcat Bounty	50.00	
Dog Licenses	337.60	
County Tax	3,947.03	
State Tax	3,146.00	
State Parks and Reservations	62.72	
State Audit	213.23	
Withholding Taxes	2,155.03	
Motor Vehicles Taxes—1944 refunds	13.74	
Total Expended		\$17,204.12

RESERVE FUND

Town Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Transfer to Defense	\$250.00	
Transfer to Other Town Officers	200.00	
Transfer to Truck and Tractor Account	200.00	
Transfer to Incidentals	.82	
Transfer to Sanding	20.65	
Transfer to Vocational Education	39.96	
Expended	711.45	
Unexpended Balance		\$288.55

Respectfully submitted,
 ROBERT E. COOMBS,
 LAWRENCE J. LIVELY,
 LEON E. HERZIG.

Selectmen of Colrain.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Highway: Chapter 81	\$3,542.00
Maintenance: Chapter 90	500.00
Bridges	1,500.00
Railings	200.00
Street Lights	750.00
Schools	39,500.00
Vocational Education	2,800.00
Public Welfare	3,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,200.00

Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	
Soldier's Benefit	500.00	
Town Clerk	300.00	
Town Treasurer	450.00	
Assessors	600.00	
Selectmen	700.00	
Agent of Public Welfare	625.00	
Agent Board of Health	75.00	
School Committee	225.00	
Tax Collector	350.00	
School and District Nurse	1,525.00	
Incidentals	900.00	
Surety Bonds	93.00	
Workmen's Compensation	693.84	
Insurance on Town Building	28.96	
Fire Protection on Public Buildings	50.00	
Interest on Loans	50.00	
Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00	
Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00	
Town Lot Branch Cemetery	25.00	
Fulton Place-Old Burial Lot	15.00	
Moth Work	400.00	
Care of Public Dump	50.00	
For Treatment of Dog Bites as required by law	50.00	
Library	300.00	
Memorial Day	85.00	
Collector's Expense on Tax Titles	25.00	
Board of Health	200.00	
Fighting Fires	400.00	
Well Child Conference	50.00	
Other Town Officers	600.00	
Defense	500.00	
Total		\$70,432.80

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town Appropriation voted since 1943	\$83,809.17	
State Tax	3,146.00	
State Park & Reservations	62.72	
Audit Tax	213.23	
County Tax	3,947.03	
Underestimate on County Tax 1943	736.91	
Overlay of Current Year	1,047.88	
		\$92,962.94

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$5,699.36	
Corporation Tax	8,109.55	
Reimbursement of State owned land	118.56	
Gasoline Tax	5,808.66	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,000.00	
Licenses	500.00	
Fines	30.00	
General Government	300.00	
Health & Sanitation	75.00	
Charities	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	
Old Age (Meal Tax) Gen. Laws Chap. 64B	204.50	
Schools	8,000.00	
Interest on Taxes	100.00	
Overestimate on State Parks in 1943	1.91	
Voted from Reserve	19,353.50	
	<hr/>	\$54,301.04
To be raised by Taxation		38,661.90
513 Polls @ \$2.00	\$1,026.00	
Valuation of Personal \$410,500 @ \$34.00	12,315.00	
Valuation of Real, \$844,030 @ \$34.00	25,320.90	
	<hr/>	\$38,661.90

RECAPITULATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

	Personal	
Stock in Trade	\$28,310.00	
Machinery	139,115.00	
Livestock	166,480.00	
All other Tangible Property	76,595.00	
	<hr/>	\$410,500.00
	Real Estate	
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$280,075.00	
Buildings Exclusive of Land	563,955.00	
	<hr/>	\$844,030.00
Total		\$1,254,530.00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Horses Assessed	162
Cows Assessed	748
Neat Cattle Assessed	460
Swine Assessed	82
Sheep Assessed	127
Fowl Assessed	36,843
Goats 16, Mink 8, Silver Foxes 3	27
Number of Acres Land Assessed	26,267½
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	367

AUTOMOBILE EXCISE

Number of Automobiles Assessed	511
Value of same	\$51,230.00
Tax of same	1,756.88

Tax Rate for 1944 \$30.00 per \$1,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
ROYAL E. NICHOLS
OSCAR R. FAIRBANKS
FRANK A. BROWN

Assessors of Colrain.

COLRAIN DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1944	173.18
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Receipts:

Fees collected by Nurse	\$579.45	
Fees paid by John Hancock Life Insurance Co.	29.50	
Fees paid by Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	37.25	
Interest on Bonds	7.25	
Total Receipts	\$653.45	\$653.45
Total Cash		\$826.63

Disbursements:

Telephone	\$18.00	
Garage Rent	20.00	
Upkeep of Car	127.83	
Insurance & Registration of Car	37.47	
Miscellaneous Supplies	37.40	
War Bonds	300.00	
Total Disbursements	\$540.70	\$540.70
Total Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1944		\$285.93
Invested in War Bonds, Series G		500.00
Total Assets, December 31, 1944		\$785.93

Respectfully submitted,
OLIVE E. STORMS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSE

The Colrain District Nursing Association has contracts with two Insurance Companies: John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company which enables individuals holding policies of either of these companies to have nursing service, with certain restrictions, paid for by the company.

The association continues to purchase the standard cod liver oil which helps to improve the health of our families.

1. Non-Communicable Disease Service			
A. Admissions	82	B. Visits	1,387
2. Crippled Children's Service			
A. Admissions	1	B. Visits	47
3. Communicable Disease Service			
A. Acute Communicable Disease			
1. Admissions	4	2. Visits	8
B. Tuberculosis			
1. Admissions	3	2. Visits	10
4. Maternity Service			
A. Antepartum			
1. Admissions	9	2. Visits	36
B. Deliveries	7		
C. Postpartum			
1. Admissions	10	2. Visits	56
5. Infant and Preschool Health Service			
A. Infant			
1. Admissions	30	2. Visits	150
B. Preschool visits	83		
6. School Health Service		Visits	143
7. Adult Health Service		Visits	54
8. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company		Visits	32
9. John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company		Visits	30
10. Visits to cases not home or not found			31
11. Visits to cases not taken under care			39
12. Total admissions			158
13. Total Visits			2,041
Minor operations (assisted)			34
Clinic Service			
Child Guidance Clinic			1
Crippled Children's Clinic			12
Tuberculosis			4
Eye Specialist			1

Patients transported to Boston	1
Patients transported to Health Camp in New York	1
Diphtheria Immunization	19
Well Child Conference	

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL PICKWELL, R.N.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The children of all the schools were examined as usual; defects noted and reports sent to the parents. A very favorable attitude of response to these notices, on the part of the parents was noted.

It is gratifying to note that each year the defects become less in number and severity and there is also a decided trend toward better care of the teeth.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. OLSON, M.D., School Physician.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

January 12, 1945

During the year of 1944, 8 cases of chicken pox, 6 scarlet fever, 2 whooping cough, 1 anterior polio-myelitis were reported; also several cases of dog bite.

The Diphtheria Toxoid Clinic was conducted during the summer at the Town Hall by Dr. Olson and the District Nurse.

The Well-Child Conference was also held during the summer at the Colrain Centre School. The children were examined by Dr. Olson. The district nurse was assisted by members of the Colrain P.T.A. in making the usual arrangements.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. OLSON, Board of Health Agent.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Colrain
in the County of Franklin,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Mon-

day the Fifth day of February next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ART. I. To bring in your vote on one ballot for the following officers: One Moderator for one year; One Town Clerk for one year; One Town Treasurer for one year; One Selectman for three years; One Assessor for three years; One Tax Collector for one year; One School Committeeman for three years; one Field Driver, One Auditor, Three Fence Viewers, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year; One Commissioner of Cemeteries for three years; Two Trustees for Griswold Memorial Library for three years: Three Caucus Committee Members for one year.

ART. II. To hear the reports of various town officers and act thereon.

ART. III. To see if the town will vote to make the following appropriations and raise by taxation the required amount or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Sect. 1	Bridges	\$1,500.00
Sect. 2	Railings	200.00
Sect. 3	Street Lights	750.00
Sect. 4	Schools	39,500.00
Sect. 5	Vocational Education	2,800.00
Sect. 6	Public Welfare	3,500.00
Sect. 7	Aid to Dependent Children	1,200.00
Sect. 8	Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Sect. 9	Soldiers' Benefit	500.00
Sect. 10	Town Clerk	300.00
Sect. 11	Town Treasurer	450.00
Sect. 12	Assessors	600.00
Sect. 13	Selectmen	700.00
Sect. 14	Agent Board of Public Welfare	625.00
Sect. 15	Agent Board of Health	75.00
Sect. 16	School Committee	225.00
Sect. 17	Tax Collector	350.00
Sect. 18	School and District Nurse	1,525.00
Sect. 19	Incidental	900.00
Sect. 20	Surety Bonds	93.00
Sect. 21	Workmen's Compensation	693.84
Sect. 22	Insurance on Town Building	28.96
Sect. 23	Fire Protection on Public Buildings	50.00
Sect. 24	Interest on Loans	50.00
Sect. 25	Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00
Sect. 26	Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00
Sect. 27	Town Lot Branch Cemetery	25.00
Sect. 28	Fulton Place (Old Burial Lot)	15.00

Sect. 29	Moth Work	400.00
Sect. 30	Care of Public Dump	50.00
Sect. 31	For Treatment of Dog Bites as Required by Law	50.00
Sect. 32	Library	300.00
Sect. 33	Memorial Day	85.00
Sect. 34	Collector's Expense on Tax Titles	25.00
Sect. 35	Board of Health	200.00
Sect. 36	Fighting Fires	400.00
Sect. 37	Well Child Conference	50.00
Sect. 38	Other Town Officers	600.00
Sect. 39	Defense	500.00

ART. IV. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. V. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. VI. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Finance Committee as recommended by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. VII. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as posted by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. VIII. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the 1944 Truck and Tractor earnings the sum of \$3,988.52 for maintenance of trucks and tractors for the ensuing year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. IX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$156.96 for insurance on four town trucks or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. X. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Assessor's overlay reserve for the reserve fund or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. XI. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of reducing the 1945 tax rate or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. XII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for a Playground at the Center School or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. XIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for Winter Roads or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. XIV. To see if the town will vote to accept Veteran's Rehabilitation or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. XV. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Veteran's Rehabilitation, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. XVI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$52.80 for insurance on Seals and Scales or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. XVII. To see if the town will vote to accept the W. S. Kemp Fund' The fund to be used for the care, upkeep and maintenance of the East Colrain Cemetery and the Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery, particularly the lot in which are buried his ancestor, Thomas Bell, and his wife, Esther, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. XVIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be added to the sum already allotted for the salary of the School and District Nurse, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. XIX. To see if the town will vote to accept Sections 42, 43 and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Polls will be open 10 o'clock a.m. and will close 6:30 p.m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

ROBERT E. COOMBS,
LAWRENCE J. LIVELY,
LEON E. HERZIG,

Selectmen of Colrain.

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

January 11, 1945

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Robert E. Coombs, Chairman

Colrain, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the treasurer and town clerk of the town of Colrain for the period from February 20, 1944, and of the general accounts of the town from January 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the treasurer and town clerk of the town of Colrain for the period from February 20, 1944, the date of the previous examination, to December 31, 1944, and of the general accounts of the town from January 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds, or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists of the town and district taxes were audited and reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The collections, as recorded, were checked, the payments to the town and district treasurers were

verified, the abatements as recorded were proved with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

As a verification of the outstanding accounts, notices were sent to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and fire district, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The collector is to be commended for the promptness with which tax collections have been made, there being no taxes prior to 1944 outstanding.

The transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the authorizations for transfers given by the finance committee as recorded in the town clerk's record book.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants, the cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance December 31, 1944, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of pay-roll deductions on account of federal withholding taxes as kept by the treasurer were examined and checked. The payments to the depository were verified with the selectmen's warrants and cancelled checks on file, and the balance in the general treasury December 31, 1944, was proved.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals verified. It is recommended that the bequests received by the treasurer in 1944 be accepted by vote of the town.

The surety bonds of the town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of charges for the use of town-owned highway equipment were compared with the pay-rolls of the highway department. The recorded collections were checked and the payments to the treasurer verified.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the Griswold Memorial library were examined and checked. The receipts from the town appropriation, investment income, and library fines were verified, and the payments were checked to the trustees' records of authorized disbursements and with the cancelled checks on file. The securities and savings bank books in the custody of the library treasurer were examined and listed. The cash balance Decem-

ber 31, 1944, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit. The surety bond of the library treasurer for the faithful performance of his duties was examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were granted were examined and checked with the record of licenses issued.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were compared with the record of work done and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of bills sent out for collection by the public welfare (including the bureau of old age assistance and aid to dependent children), soldiers' benefits, and school departments were examined and checked. The records of the charges were compared with the duplicate bills and audited pay-roll sheets on file, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

It is recommended that duplicate bills be made for rentals of highway equipment to individuals and other towns, so that a complete audit of this account may be made.

The recorded receipts of the school department for miscellaneous sales and collections were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand December 31, 1944, was proved by actual count.

The appropriations as voted by the town and recorded in the town clerk's records were checked with the amount used by the assessors in fixing the 1944 tax rate.

In connection with appropriations for bills of a prior year, attention is called to Chapter 179, Acts of 1941, which requires certain certificates to be filed, and which provides that such appropriations may only be made by a four-fifths vote at an annual town meeting, or by a nine-tenths vote at a special meeting.

It is recommended that greater care be used by the assessors in the preparation of the tax commitment list to the collector, as it was found that the 1944 commitment was \$100 less than the amount of the assessors' warrant. After checking the commitment list in detail with the assessors' valuation book, it was found that \$100 had been omitted from a tax in the commitment book.

The taxpayer involved was contacted and it was explained that an error had been made in his bill with the result that a corrected bill was mailed to him by the collector. It is also recommended that the collector prove the commitment list upon receipt from the assessors, so that errors may be promptly located and corrected.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1944. The balance sheet indicates that the town is in excellent financial condition.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Florence W. Booth, Treasurer

Balance January 1, 1944, per previous audit,	\$51,711.98	
Receipts: January 1, to December 31, 1944	111,268.41	
	<u> </u>	\$162,980.39
Payments: January 1, to December 31, 1944	\$101,655.56	
Balance December 31, 1944:		
Shelburne Falls National Bank	\$60,800.83	
Cash in office, verified	524.00	
	<u> </u>	61,324.83
		<u> </u> \$162,980.39

SHELBURNE FALLS NATIONAL BANK

Balance December 31, 1944, per statement		\$68,780.60
Balance December 31, 1944, per check book	60,800.83	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1944, per list,	7,979.77	
	<u> </u>	\$68,780.60

TOWN OF COLRAIN

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1944

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:

General,	\$61,324.83	
Library,	159.58	
	<hr/>	\$61,484.41

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1944, 1,576.80

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1944, 31.39

Departmental:

Soldiers' Benefits, 30.00

Aid to Highways:

State, \$789.73

County, 500.00

1,289.73

Overpayment to County:

Dog Licenses, 8.20

\$64,420.53

Liabilities and Reserves

Federal Withholding Taxes, \$225.90

Overpayment by County—Wild Cat Bounty, 10.00

Overpayment by Collector to Treasurer, 1.02

Quintus Allen Fund, 544.55

Unexpended Balance—Library, 159.58

Truck and Tractor Fund, 3,988.52

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:

Assistance, \$661.94

Administration, 75.58

Aid to Dependent Children:

Assistance, 268.76

Administration, 26.54

1,032.82

Unexpended Appropriations Balances:

History of Colrain, \$1,944.44

Purchase of Fire Truck and Pumper, 5,000.00

6,944.44

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	2,717.80
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1944,	677.43
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$31.39
Departmental,	30.00
State and County Aid to Highways,	1,289.73
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	\$1,351.12
Surplus Revenue,	46,767.35
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	\$64,420.53

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer,	\$2,731.40
In Custody of Library Treasurer,	16,394.14
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	\$19,125.54

Liabilities and Reserve

Davenport Relief Fund,	\$1,112.90
Griswold Memorial Library Funds,	16,394.14
Permanent Honor Roll Fund,	18.50
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	1,600.00
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	\$19,125.54

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

COMMITTEE

Rockwell E. Donelson, Chairman	Term Expires 1946
Agnes C. Purington, Secretary	Term Expires 1945
Hilda E. Dewey	Term Expires 1947

SUPERINTENDENT

William H. Buker	57 Bridge Street
Telephone 326	Shelburne Falls

SECRETARY

Pearl B. Rand

55 Water Street
Shelburne Falls

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

John H. Olson, M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Hazel Pickwell, R.N.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Donald Shearer

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and citizens of Colrain:

I submit to you a report of the leading activities of the year.

Teacher Changes

At the Griswold School, Mrs. Clarice Streeter resigned after serving successfully in the town for over twenty years. Colrain lost a valuable teacher. Mrs. Muriel Muir, at the same school, did not wish to return because of her home duties. Miss Margaret Clark was transferred from the Adamsville school to this school. Miss Doris Coleman from Vermont, was elected to fill the vacancy in the upper grades.

At the Foundry School, Miss Honkonen resigned to be married. Miss Mary Kelley, a graduate of Fitchburg Teachers' College, was elected to this position.

Mrs. Louise White, a former teacher, was elected to fill the position at the Adamsville school.

Miss Mary Judge, a graduate of Massachusetts State College, was elected for the Spurr School.

At the South School, Mrs. Elva Goodell decided to retire after having served successfully for many years in the Colrain schools. Mrs. Margaret Jones, a former teacher in the school union, accepted the position.

Mrs. Alice Nutting, who taught in the first four grades at the South school, declined reelection. Miss Martha Stein, a teacher of experience, accepted the position.

Repairs

Mr. Edmund Thompson did most of the repairs, such as cleaning and painting. The coming year we should continue along the same line. After the war, modern heating systems should be placed in the Shattuckville, Foundry and Spurr schools. These projects will incur a considerable expense. In addition to changing over the interior of the buildings, playground space should be provided at all schools as soon as possible.

Professional Improvement

Four of the teachers have taken University Extension Courses at Greenfield. The school department has financed the registration fee and the teachers have paid the remaining cost. Several teachers' conferences have been held as usual during the year with the Superintendent of schools. In November the teachers attended the Franklin County Teachers' Association.

Parent Teachers' Associations

These associations have assisted the schools in many ways. Supplementary reading books and playground equipment have been furnished, school lunches served, library furniture provided and various activities sponsored by these organizations.

The Curriculum

The curriculum suggested by the State Department of Education is being followed. The department has revised several courses and as soon as printed they will be distributed. We are using the Gates-Huber system in reading, the Study Arithmetics, the Atwood Thomas Geographies, the Horn Ashbaugh Spellers and now are introducing the Tressler, Bardwell and Falk books in English. In the social science field we are using the Wilson History in Grade III, the Keltey's History for grades IV and V, Barker's European History for grade VI, and Southworth's for grades VII and VIII.

In Art a special course has been developed by the Supervisor. The Economy System in penmanship is used, and in Music, the Music Series.

Supervisor of Art and Penmanship—George MacLean

"Each teacher in the primary and elementary grades has an outline for the drawing to be done in the classes. This outline contains lessons in picture representation, figure and nature drawing, poster making, lettering, color, construction, etc. I think the classes are doing as well as can be expected.

Penmanship lessons have consisted of letter formation, writing of words and sentences. The comparative writings of the same wording that is done three or four times a year, each year the pupil is in school, shows up readily, the improvement in many pupils' penmanship."

Supervisor of Music—Colin B. Richmond

"Several teachers and pupils have presented public programs in music which were a credit to the schools.

Rhythm bands are carried out in some of the schools.

Fifteen students are taking instrumental instruction.

Outlines for all grades have been completed. The vocal work in many of the rooms is up to a high standard."

District Nurse Report—Hazel Pickwell

"The school program chosen for this year is (1) proper nutrition, (2) frequent visits to the dentist.

All children have been weighed and measured, and routine inspections following vacations were given.

In the spring the children were tested for hearing with the audiometer. The machine was not working properly therefore more children than usual needed a retest. This was done before the close of school with a much better test.

The immunization clinic for diphtheria was held in May and June with 19 children immunized

The well children's conference for pre-school children was held in July with the assistance of the three Parent Teachers' Associations and the State Department of Public Health.

The Massachusetts Vision testing apparatus purchased by the three Colrain Parent Teachers' Associations and the Colrain District Nurses Association was used for the first time this year. 218 children were tested. 33 showed major defects. Many follow up home visits have been made.

There was no Greenfield Health camp this summer.

Accomplishments: 14 tonsillectomies, 7 children to crippled children's clinic, 2 children to tuberculosis clinic, 1 child to eye specialist, 1 child to hospital (eye and ear infirmary) 1 child given emergency first aid at Boston, 143 home visits. 223 no. of school children."

Teacher Shortage

Our former teachers, returning to the classroom, have kept the schools open. They are all serving the schools efficiently. The Teachers' Colleges report that there will be very few rural teacher graduates available for 1945. School officials and citizens must continue to work with the teachers as they have the past few years, if experienced and successful teachers are to be retained.

Transportation of Pupils

The following drivers have been employed, Donald Shearer carries pupils to Arms Academy. Frank Brown transported Wilson Hill pupils from January to July to the Foundry School. Since September he has carried these pupils to Adamsville. Walter Brown has had the Churchill and Adamsville routes, transporting these pupils to the Foundry School. John Galvin carries the Christian Hill pupils to the Spurr School. Fred Hall transports all pupils in the eastern part of the town to the South School. Ward Cromack takes two pupils to the Center School.

Tuition Rates

The tuition at Arms Academy:

College Preparatory, Commercial, General	\$135.00
Household Arts and Agriculture	137.50
General Vocational	100.00
At Greenfield High School (regular)	157.00
At Springfield Trade School	180.00

The increase in rates at Arms Academy is due largely to an increase in salaries of teachers.

Attendance Record for Year Ending June 30, 1944

School		Average Membership	Attendance	Teacher
Adamsville	(1-6)	13.18	93.97	Miss Margaret Clark
Center	(1-5)	15.00	95.50	Mrs. Hazel Richmond
"	(6-8)	27.97	94.01	Mrs. Gertrude Streeter
Foundry	(1-4)	22.25	91.48	Mrs. Louise Mason
Foundry	(5-8)	18.69	90.64	Miss Eila Honkonen
Griswold	(1-4)	27.89	94.24	Mrs. Clarice Streeter
"	(5-7)	21.39	89.59	Mrs. Muriel Muir
Shattuckville	(1-4)	20.07	91.67	Mrs. Pearl Germain
Spurr	(1-8)	14.30	90.07	Mrs. Bernice Mayer
South	(1-4)	19.33	91.97	Mrs. Alice Nutting
"	(5-8)	16.29	97.15	Mrs. Elva Goodell
Average		19.67	92.75	

Membership

	1935	'36	'37	'38	'39	'40	'41	'42	'43	'44
Elementary	243	256	238	224	229	221	224	212	219	233
Secondary	73	82	97	98	86	98	93	81	76	76

Budget for 1945

The amount recommended by the school committee and approved by the budget committee is \$39,500. This is due to increased tuition rates and change in salaries.

For Vocational Education, recommended is \$2,800.

Conclusion

The citizens, teachers, school committee, school employees, town officials, pupils and organizations have been, as in the past, very cooperative. I wish, therefore, to thank you all for this splendid assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BUKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

Elementary Graduates

Catherine E. Arial	Richard R. Herzig
Kenneth W. Avery	Ruth E. Herzig
Rosemary Bezio	Edward W. Lively
Ruth M. Bishop	Arnold E. Miner
Joan A. Bruno	Jeannette E. Morse
Douglas C. Call	Clifford Page
Donald H. Carpenter	Louis J. Page
Lois Marie Coombs	Teresa A. Plant
Nancy A. Donelson	Margaret Purington
Jean P. Galipault	Virginia May Purington
John B. Galipault	Barbara S. Schechterle
Arthur L. Grace	Marion A. Stone
Gloria F. Hall	Ferdinand J. St. Pierre
Robert W. Hanks	Olive M. Temple
Edward Herzig	John H. Underwood
Frederick Herzig	

High School Graduates

*Raymond Charles Ainsworth	Shirley Marie Herzig
Mary Elizabeth Avery	Gerald Joseph Lively
Roland William Call	Barbara Ella Page
Teresa Mae Currier	Richard Francis Peters
Russell Dean Dunnell	Margaret Lillian Rogers
*James Lionel Galipault	Howard Denison Stowe
Louise Ruth Galvin	Anna Rita Tetreault
*Harry Frank Giffin, Jr.	Horace Mallory York

*Credit was granted toward graduation for special schooling in the armed services.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1945

Elementary Schools

BUCKLAND—COLRAIN—SHELBURNE

First Winter Term—7 weeks:

Opens—Tuesday, January 2, 1945

Closes—Friday, February 16, 1945

Vacation, One Week

Second Winter Term—7 weeks:

Opens—Monday, February 26, 1945

Closes—Friday, April 13, 1945

Vacation, One Week

Closed Good Friday

Spring Term—8 weeks:

Opens—Monday, April 23, 1945

Closes—Friday, June 15, 1945

Fall Term—16 weeks:

Opens—Wednesday, September 5, 1945

Thanksgiving recess, Thursday
and Friday

Closes—Friday, December 21, 1945

The school calendar for "Arms Academy" follows that of the elementary schools as to terms and vacations but closes one week later in June than the elementary schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

Resources

Town Appropriation	\$35,967.00
Special Appropriation, Old Bills	219.37
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	\$36,186.37
Transferred by appropriation to vocational from general appropriation	700.00
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	\$35,486.37

The Town has received during the year on School accounts as follows:

From State Treasurer:

General School Fund		
Part I	\$22,212.80	
Part II	3,303.85	
Tuition and Transportation State Wards	765.12	
Superintendent of Schools	644.45	
High School Tuition	2,784.35	
High School Transportation	3,608.90	
Books and Supplies Sold	9.91	
Elementary Tuition	93.00	
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	\$13,422.38	
Balance from local taxation	22,063.99	
	<hr/>	\$35,486.37

Received in 1944

1943 High School Tuition	\$2,784.35
1943 High School Transportation	3,608.90
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	\$6,393.25

Summary of Expenditures

General Expenses		\$1,949.93
Supervisors' Salaries		1,643.88
Teachers' Salaries		14,035.55
Textbooks		221.45
Supplies		473.84
Wages of Janitors, etc.		1,351.89
Fuel		801.20
Miscellaneous		324.42
Repairs and Replacements, etc.		131.15
Libraries		13.01
Health		144.00
Transportation		
High	\$3,723.80	
Elementary	4,121.25	7,845.05
Tuition		6,190.72
Miscellaneous Expenses		83.21
New Equipment		29.22
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		\$35,238.52
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Balance unexpended		\$247.85

Vocational Education

Town Appropriation	\$1,600.00
Transferred by appropriation from general to vocational appropriation	700.00
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	\$2,300.00
Overdraft-transferred by the Finance Committee from the Reserve to the Vocational Appropriation	39.96
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Total Tuition and Transportation for Vocational Education, 1944	\$2,339.96
Reimbursement from State	852.66
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Balance, Net Cost of Vocational Education	\$1,487.30

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR 1945

GENERAL EXPENSES

Secretary's Salary	\$ 437.00
Office Expense	130.00
Census	30.00
Postage, Stationery, Express, etc.	100.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,166.00
Other Expenses	134.00

INSTRUCTION

Supervisors' Salaries	1,700.00
Teachers' Salaries	15,280.00
Substitutes	200.00
Textbooks	200.00
Supplies	400.00

EXPENSES OF OPERATION

Wages of Janitors, etc.	1,420.00
Fuel	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	300.00

MAINTENANCE

Repairs, Replacement, etc.	350.00
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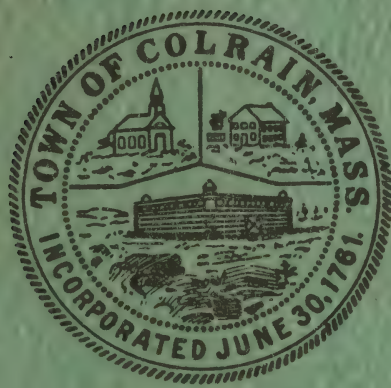
AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Libraries	50.00	
Health	130.00	
Transportation		
High	4,075.00	
Elementary	4,400.00	
Tuition	7,700.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
New Equipment	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$39,502.00
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		\$ 2,800.00

Colrain Library
Colrain, Mass.

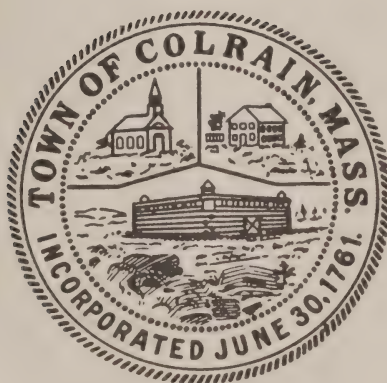


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TOWN OF COLRAIN

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1945

Cash on hand January 1, 1945		\$ 61,324.83
Taxes, 1944	\$ 1,576.80	
Taxes, 1945	40,087.17	
Motor Vehicles Excise, 1944	29.39	
Motor Vehicles Excise, 1945	1,582.52	
Interest on Taxes	43.69	
Costs on Taxes	7.70	
Federal Withholding Tax Deductions	3,719.34	
Road Machinery Earnings	1,403.25	
Accounts Receivable:		
Highway	173.90	
Aid to Dependent Children	322.37	
Old Age Assistance	4,343.79	
Schools	58.00	
Aid to Highways:		
State	10,107.02	
County	1,249.84	
Dog Licenses	412.20	
O.A.A. Federal Grants:		
Assistance	4,725.48	
Administration	157.46	
A.D.C. Federal Grants:		
Assistance	252.00	
Administration	13.56	
Trust Fund Income:		
Quintus Allen	300.00	
Cemetery	21.06	
Wild Cat Bounty	30.00	
Overpayment County Dog Licenses	10.00	
Refunds:		
Chapter 81	10.46	
O.A.A.—Town Appropriation	70.00	
Incidentals	3.11	
Civilian Defense .....	.71	

Dog Refund	274.68	
Selectmen's Licenses	533.00	
Sealer	1.60	
Reimbursement Street Lights	365.66	
Schools Miscellaneous Receipts	16.23	
Land Rent	10.00	
Court Fines	15.00	
Insurance Refund	281.42	
Sale of Typewriter	5.00	
Cancelled Check	12.48	
Sale of Real Estate	400.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Gasoline Tax	5,730.66	
School Fund	3,664.26	
Income Tax	6,642.80	
Corporation Taxes	8,801.23	
O.A.A. Meals Tax	310.56	
Inspection of Livestock	14.25	
Pedlers Licenses	12.00	
Veterans Aid and Pensions	30.00	
Lieu of Taxes	117.73	
Tuition Children	867.69	
Superintendent of Schools	644.43	
Vocational Education	1,174.07	
High School Tuition	3,387.61	
Snow Removal	1,714.74	
High School Transportation	3,874.32	
Receipts, 1945	\$109,612.24	
Balance January 1, 1945	61,324.83	
		\$170,937.07
Payments, 1945	\$106,439.41	
Balance December 31, 1945: Shelburne Falls		
National Bank	63,991.06	
Cash in Office	506.60	
		\$170,937.07

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE W. BOOTH, Treasurer.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1945

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 5	Curtis James Cromack	James, Kathleen
Jan. 25	Judith Ann LeDolce	Thomas, Barbara
Jan. 25	Dorothy Ann Platner	William, Ethel
Feb. 18	Paul Edward Patterson	Henry, Kathryn
Feb. 20	Sharon Gayle Coburn	Raymond, Doris
Feb. 21	Keith George Akroyd	George, Elizabeth
Feb. 23	Martha McLean Little	Frederick, Myra
Mar. 6	Donald George Newton, Jr.	Donald, Helen
Mar. 10	Linda Malora Noyes	Kenneth, Ernestine
Apr. 2	Forrest Earle Temple	Earle, Ethna
Apr. 4	Cynthia Ann Gray	Clinton, Madeline
Apr. 17	Kate Longwell Foster	Herman, Susan
Apr. 24	Nancy Louise O'Brien	Clarence, Pearl
Apr. 25	Linda Lee Garland	Ellsworth, Mary
May 20	Marilyn Anne Yeaw	Frank, Betty
May 21	Edward Albert Reagey	Albert, Ann
May 29	Roberta Pearl Herzig	Howard, Eva
June 5	Patricia Ann Ziemba	Edward, Dorothy
June 13	Brian Theodore Lowell	Earl, Beatrice
June 26	Leslie Curtis Holmes	George, Anita
July 10	Barbara Ann Herzig	Daniel, Lena
July 11	Margaret Fay Ayer	Harold, June
July 15	Ronald Gary Stetson	Merle, June
July 18	Janet Elsie Roberts	Harold, Bertha
July 27	Mary Diane Goodell	William, Pauline
July 31	Joanne Marie King	Joseph V. King
Aug. 2	Edna Ann Bezio	Wilfred, Sophia
Oct. 20	Gary Paul Brown	Glenn, Dorothy
Oct. 20	Donald Alan Roy	Aldor, Bernice
Oct. 28	Janice Ann Booth	Milton, Florence
Nov. 4	Christopher Taylor Marshall	Robert, Jane
Nov. 6	Frederick Joseph Supprise	Frederick, Elizabeth
Nov. 21	Chester Elliot Caron	Elliot, Evelyn
Dec. 3	Infant Lyman	Wilson, Edith
Dec. 6	Jacqueline Barbara Call	George, Gladys
Dec. 10	Susan Fay Shearer	Donald, Leta
Dec. 15	Joseph Edward Gilbert	Lawrence, Alice
Dec. 29	Deborah Rachel Donelson	Reuben, Ruth

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1945

<i>Date</i>	<i>Contracting Parties</i>	<i>By Whom and Where Married</i>
Jan. 1	William Underwood Bernice Burckard	Rev. Francis A. Powers Buckland, Mass.
Jan. 15	Marshall Earl Lamorie Thelma Mary Batchelder	Rev. Francis A. Powers Buckland, Mass.
Mar. 30	Bernard R. Hall Claire Lemay	Rev. Martin L. Gussom Agawam, Mass.
May 7	Alfred C. Stone Louise E. Arial	Rev. George J. Friel Colrain, Mass.
June 2	Lawrence J. Lively Delia (Dion) Corbiere	Rev. Albert C. Fleury Turners Falls, Mass.
June 24	Walter F. Upton Eudora A. Underwood	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
July 31	Lincoln Bowen Esther B. Supprise	Rev. Francis A. Powers Buckland, Mass.
Sept. 14	Merritt Bowen Ruth Guyette	Rev. George C. Gutekunst Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 3	Dexter W. Hillman Jacqueline E. Mockler	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 30	Ralph Edward Johnson Mary Louise Bolduc	Rev. Francis A. Powers Buckland, Mass.
Nov. 19	Walter Charles Bezio Virginia Mae Herzig	Rev. George Friel Buckland, Mass.
Nov. 25	Roland Robert Streeter Shirley King	Rev. George C. Gutekunst Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 28	Richard Garland Florence Arial	Rev. George Friel Buckland, Mass.
Dec. 1	Arthur J. Bolduc Marion F. Doyle	Rev. Francis A. Powers Colrain, Mass.

Dec. 1 Donald W. Herzig
Thelma A. Barry

Rev. George Friel
Buckland, Mass.

Dec. 25 Ernest P. Smith
Mary Ladd

Rev. John J. Parsons
Colrain, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1945

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Mo.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>Place of Interment</i>
Mar. 17	Sarah T. Avery	74	3	0	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
April 16	Elmer P. Damon	52	10	18	North River Cemetery
June 3	Pauline R. VanValkenburg	52	10	2	W. Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
June 6	Paul Duprey	46	10	27	W. Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
June 26	Jesse M. Purington	75	8	30	W. Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
June 29	Susan E. Cobb	83	0	6	West Cemetery Granby, Mass.
Sept. 6	Felix Tetreault	74	0	29	Arms Cemetery Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Oct. 14	Samuel W. Lee	48	4	6	W. Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 29	Floyd Raymond Olden	51	0	0	Leavett Cemetery Charlemont, Mass.
Oct. 29	Helen M. Apte	79	0	19	Brick Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Dec. 3	Infant Lyman	0	0	0	Green River Cemetery Greenfield, Mass.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

IN THE YEAR 1945

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued, 1945:		
Males, 105 @ \$2.00	\$210.00	
Females, 30 @ \$5.00	150.00	
Spayed females, 44 @ \$2.00	88.00	
		\$448.00
Payments to Treasurer	412.20	
Fees retained, 1945, 179 @ .20	35.80	
		\$448.00

SPORTING LICENSES

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$ 48.00	
Licenses issued, 1945:		
Resident Citizens' Fishing, 50 @ \$2.00	\$100.00	
Resident Citizens' Hunting, 71 @ \$2.00	142.00	
Resident Citizens' Sporting, 88 @ \$3.25	286.00	
Resident Citizens' Minor and Female Fishing, 40 @ \$1.25	50.00	
Resident Citizens' Trapping, 7 @ \$5.25	36.75	
Special non-residents' fishing, 4 @ \$1.50	6.00	
Non-resident citizens' hunting, 3 @ \$10.25	30.75	
Duplicates, 2 @ \$.50	1.00	
		\$700.50
Overpayment to Division of Fisheries and Game	2.75	
		\$703.25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, 1945 ...	\$637.50	
Fees retained, 1945, 263 @ .25	65.75	
		\$703.25

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE W. BOOTH, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1945.

During the past year the Library circulation of books and magazines was 5,515, adult 3,087, juvenile 2,428. The State Bookmobile made eight visits to the Library, schools and private homes, leaving 2,690 books, both adult and juvenile, making a total circulation of 8,205.

The Griswold School should be commended for the interest they have shown in reading during the last year, and the State Certificates have been awarded to the schools as follows: Griswold, seventy-eight Five-book and eight Honor or Twenty-book Certificates; South, thirty-one Five-book and five Honor; Center, twenty-eight Five-book and three Honor; Foundry, eighteen Five-book; Shattuckville, thirteen Five-book and one Honor and Adamsville, one Five-book, making a total of one hundred sixty-nine Five-book and seventeen Honor Certificates, which is an increase over the previous year.

One hundred and thirty-four books, seventy-eight adult and fifty-six juvenile have been added to the Library and twenty-six books have been discarded. We have renewed all magazines and have added Look magazine to our list for next year.

We are indebted to Clarke Maynard, supervisor of music in the Public Schools of Wilmington Delaware, for the gift of six books and the Reader's Digest in memory of his mother, Mary Clarke Maynard and his aunt, Myra Clarke Avery. Mr. Maynard plans to present the Library with six books each year, these books to be purchased at the discretion of the Librarian. He has also given the Library a sectional bookcase for this Memorial Collection and plans to have a suitable plate made to mark the case. The interest that Mr. Maynard has taken in our Library is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. READ, Librarian.

GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

	General	Main- tenance
Balance on hand January 1, 1945	\$ 159.58	\$1,384.46
From Bonds	1,479.25	135.00
Town of Colrain	300.00	

Interest	15.00	4.05
From Franklin Savings Institution for Treasurers Bond	80.00	
From Clark Maynard for books	4.38	
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Thompson Building Fund.....	\$1,352.12	
Franklin Savings Institution	1,712.88	
	\$2,038.21	\$1,523.51

DISBURSEMENTS

Librarian	\$ 160.00	
Janitor	157.50	
Books and Magazines.....	259.89	
Fuel	124.28	
Lights	46.02	
Bonds put into General Fund.....		\$1,100.00
Coupons on bonds called	22.00	
General repairs		155.45
U. S. Bonds	1,100.00	
Treasurers' bond.....	40.00	
Bank charges	7.40	
Miscellaneous.....	6.84	
Balance on hand January 1, 1946	114.28	268.06
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	\$2,038.21	\$1,523.51

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. CARPENTER, Treasurer

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR FOR THE TOWN OF COLRAIN

ALL TAXES PAID PRIOR TO 1945

1945 Uncollected Taxes, January 1, 1946:		
Real Estate	\$ 917.62	
Personal.....	319.36	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	22.00	
Fire District	19.89	
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	\$1,278.87	

ABATEMENTS

1945	103 Polls—Men in Service	\$206.00
	2 Polls	4.00
	69 Polls—Men 70 years old and over	138.00
	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	9.13
	Real Estate	92.75
	Personal	24.48
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		\$974.36
Cost collected on Polls from January 1, 1945 to January 1, 1946 ...		\$ 3.50
Interest Collected from October 1, 1945 to January 1, 1946		21.75
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		\$25.25

Respectfully submitted,
 HENRY H. DENNISON,
 Tax Collector

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81		
	Town Appropriation for Maintenance	\$14,171.00
	Paid Labor and Material	14,164.67
	Unexpended Balance	<hr/>
		\$6.33
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
	Town Appropriation for Maintenance	\$1,500.00
	Paid Labor and Material	1,500.00
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BRIDGES

Town Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Paid Labor and Material	899.48	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$600.52

WINTER ROADS

Town Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	49.50	
Special Town Meeting	500.00	
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	4,049.50	
Paid Labor and Material	4,049.22	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$.28

TRUCK AND TRACTOR MAINTENANCE

Appropriation from 1944 earnings		\$3,988.52	
Machinery Earnings for 1945		1,403.25	
Chap. 81-90			
Individuals and Towns		173.90	
Expended	\$2,415.45	\$5,565.67	
Amount carried forward	45.21		
		<u>2,460.66</u>	
Unexpended Balance for Appropriation			\$3,105.01

RAILINGS

Town Appropriation		\$200.00	
Expended		41.52	
Unexpended Balance			\$158.48

STREET LIGHTS

Town Appropriation		\$750.00	
Expended		750.00	

SCHOOLS

Town Appropriation		\$39,500.00	
Expended		38,640.01	
Unexpended Balance			\$859.99

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Town Appropriation		\$2,800.00	
Expended		2,446.17	
Unexpended Balance			\$353.83

WELFARE

Town Appropriation		\$3,500.00	
Expended		2,833.88	
Unexpended Balance			\$666.12

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation		\$1,200.00	
Expended		537.50	
Unexpended Balance			\$662.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation		\$7,000.00	
Expended		4,967.46	
Unexpended Balance			\$2,032.54

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:

Balance January 1, 1945	\$ 661.94	
Received from State	4,725.48	
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	\$ 5,387.42	
Expended	5,381.11	
Unexpended Balance carried forward	<hr/>	\$6.31

Old Age Administration:

Balance January 1, 1945	\$75.58	
Received from State	157.46	
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	\$233.04	
Expended	172.41	
Unexpended Balance carried forward	<hr/>	\$60.63

Aid to Dependent Children:

Balance January 1, 1945	\$268.76	
Received from State	252.00	
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	\$538.76	
Expended	497.00	
Unexpended Balance carried forward	<hr/>	\$23.76

Aid to Dependent Children Administration:

Balance January 1, 1945	\$26.54	
Received from State	13.56	
Unexpended Balance carried forward	<hr/>	\$40.10

SOLDIERS' BENEFIT

Town Appropriation	\$500.00	
Expended	478.00	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$22.00

TOWN CLERK

Town Appropriation	\$300.00	
Expended	300.00	
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TOWN TREASURER

Town Appropriation	\$450.00
Expended	450.00

ASSESSORS

Town Appropriation	\$600.00
Expended	600.00

SELECTMEN

Town Appropriation	\$700.00
Expended	700.00

AGENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Town Appropriation	\$625.00
Expended	625.00

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Town Appropriation	\$75.00
Expended	75.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town Appropriation	\$225.00
Expended	225.00

TAX COLLECTOR

Town Appropriation	\$350.00
Expended	350.00

OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

Town Appropriation	\$600.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	100.00
	700.00
Expended	678.15
Unexpended Balance	21.85

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

Town Appropriation	\$1,825.00
Expended	1,825.00
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INCIDENTALS

Town Appropriation	\$ 900.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	200.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	8.23
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	\$1,108.23
Expended	1,108.23
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SURETY BONDS

Town Appropriation	\$93.00	
Expended	81.75	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$11.25

FIRE FIGHTING

Town Appropriation	\$400.00	
Expended	257.91	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$142.09

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Town Appropriation	\$693.84	
Expended	590.63	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$103.21

INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

Town Appropriation	\$28.96
Expended	28.96
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FIRE PROTECTION ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Town Appropriation	\$50.00
Expended	50.00
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CHANDLER HILL CEMETERY

Town Appropriation	\$50.00	
Dividends from W. S. Kemp Fund	2.25	
	\$52.25	
Expended	52.25	

CHRISTIAN HILL CEMETERY

Town Appropriation	\$25.00	
Expended	25.00	

TOWN LOTS BRANCH CEMETERY

Town Appropriation	\$25.00	
Expended	25.00	

FULTON PLACE

Town Appropriation	\$15.00	
Expended	15.00	

MOTH WORK

Town Appropriation	\$400.00	
Expended	399.60	
Unexpended Balance		\$.40

LIBRARY

Town Appropriation	\$300.00	
Expended	300.00	

MEMORIAL DAY

Town Appropriation	\$85.00	
Expended	85.00	

BOARD OF HEALTH

Town Appropriation	\$200.00	
Expended	60.00	
Unexpended Balance	<u> </u>	\$140.00

DEFENSE

Town Appropriation	\$500.00	
Expended	186.39	
Unexpended Balance	<u> </u>	\$313.61

WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

Town Appropriation	\$50.00	
Expended	50.00	
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INSURANCE ON TRUCKS

Town Appropriation	\$156.96	
Expended	129.96	
Unexpended Balance	<u> </u>	\$27.00

OLD BILL

Special Town Meeting Appropriation	\$4.50	
Expended	4.50	
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FIRE TRUCK APPROPRIATION

1944 Town Appropriation Carried Over	\$5,000.00	
Expended	4,962.51	
Unexpended Balance	<u> </u>	\$37.49

PLAYGROUND FOR CENTER SCHOOL

Town Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Expended	1,000.00	
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VETERANS REHABILITATION

Town Appropriation	\$500.00	
Expended	434.94	
Unexpended Balance		\$65.06

COLRAIN HISTORY

Balance January 1, 1945	\$1,944.44
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QUINTUS ALLEN FUND

Balance January 1, 1945	\$544.55	
Expended	293.45	
Unexpended Balance	\$551.10	

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS

Overpayment on Wildcat Bounty	\$ 10.00	
Overpayment on Taxes to Treasurer	1.02	
Assessment for Hampshire Sanatorium	138.31	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	18.81	
Dog Licenses	412.20	
State Tax	1,768.00	
County Tax	4,004.15	
Wildcat Bounty	30.00	
State Parks and Reservations	46.54	
State Audit	315.89	
Motor Vehicles Taxes—1945 Refund	1.34	
Real Estate Taxes—1945 Refund	4.80	
		\$106,439.41

RESERVE FUND

Town Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Transfer to Winter Roads	\$ 49.50	
Transfer to Other Town Officers	100.00	
Transfer to Incidentals	208.23	
Expended	\$357.73	
Unexpended Balance	\$642.27	

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. COOMBS

LAWRENCE J. LIVELY

LEON E. HERZIG

Selectmen of Colrain.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Highway: Chapter 81	\$ 4,250.00
Construction: Chapter 90	1,000.00
Maintenance: Chapter 90	500.00
Bridges	1,500.00
Railings	200.00
Street Lights	750.00
Schools	42,052.00
Vocational Education	3,000.00
Public Welfare	3,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Soldier's Benefit	500.00
Well-Child Conference	50.00
Board of Health	200.00
Agent of Board of Health	75.00
Agent of Public Welfare	625.00
School and District Nurse	1,825.00
School Committee	225.00
Town Clerk	300.00
Town Treasurer	450.00
Assessors	600.00
Selectmen	700.00
Tax Collector	350.00
All Other Town Officers	800.00
Incidentals	1,200.00
Surety Bonds	93.00
Memorial Hall	500.00
Memorial Day	85.00
Library	300.00
Workmen's Compensation	693.84
Insurance on Town Building	28.96
Fire Protection on Public Buildings	50.00
Insurance on School Buildings	
Center and Griswoldville	92.45
For Treatment of Dog Bites as required by law	50.00
Care of Public Dump	50.00
Moth Work	400.00
Fighting Fires	400.00
Collector's Expense on Tax Titles	25.00

Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00	
Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00	
Town Lot Branch Cemetery	25.00	
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Total		\$75,720.25

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town Appropriations voted since 1944	\$98,207.28	
State Tax	1,768.00	
State Parks and Reservations	61.95	
Audit Tax	315.89	
County Tax	3,968.66	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	138.31	
Overlay	930.08	
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		\$105,390.17

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$ 5,900.13	
Corporation Tax	8,109.55	
Reimbursement of State owned land	117.73	
Gasoline Tax	5,730.66	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,000.00	
Licenses	500.00	
Fines	15.00	
General Government	300.00	
Health and Sanitation *	18.50	
Charities	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,800.00	
Old Age (Meal Tax) G. L. Chap. 64B	229.92	
Schools	10,000.00	
Interest on Taxes	75.00	
Voted from Reserve	27,317.52	
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		63,614.01
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Net amount to be raised from taxation		\$41,776.16
534 Polls at \$2.00	\$ 1,068.00	
Valuation of Personal \$427,940 @ \$32.00	13,694.08	
Valuation of Real, \$844,190 @ \$32.00	27,014.08	
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		\$41,776.16

RECAPITULATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

	Personal		
Stock in Trade		\$ 43,845.00	
Machinery		138,050.00	
Livestock		166,800.00	
All other Tangible Property		79,245.00	
		<hr/>	\$427,940.00
	Real Estate		
Land Exclusive of Buildings		\$278,905.00	
Buildings Exclusive of Land		565,285.00	
		<hr/>	844,190.00
Total Value of Assessed			<hr/> \$1,272,130.00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Horses Assessed	162
Cows Assessed	750
Bulls 53, Oxen 4, Steers 23, Heifers 482	562
Swine	56
Sheep	114
Fowls	29,582
Goats 34, Mink 8	42
Number of Acres of Land	26,495
Number of Dwelling Houses	369

AUTOMOBILE EXCISE

Number of Automobiles assessed	526
Value of Automobiles	\$49,470.00
Tax of same	1,617.58
Tax Rate for 1945 \$32.00 per \$1,000.00.	

Respectfully submitted,
 OSCAR R. FAIRBANKS
 GEORGE R. PURINGTON
 FRANK A. BROWN

Assessors of Colrain.

LIST OF JURORS AS POSTED

Frank A. Brown	Farmer
Thomas White	Farmer
Oscar R. Fairbanks	Farmer

John P. Galvin	Farmer
Donald G. Shearer	Trucking Business
Ward S. Cromack	Farmer
Charles W. Arial	Electrician
Carl V. Sewall	Mill Operator
James H. Cromack	Farmer
Robert E. Coombs	Farmer
Edwin W. Coombs	Farmer
Floyd C. Galbraith	Farmer
Wayne A. Smith	Retired Storekeeper
Alphonse Lively	Farmer

COLRAIN DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance on hand, January 1, 1945		\$285.93
Receipts:		
Fees collected by Nurse	\$529.65	
Fees paid by John Hancock Life Insurance Co.	35.00	
Fees paid by Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	27.75	
Interest on bonds	9.00	
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Total Receipts	\$601.40	\$601.40
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Total Cash		\$887.33
Disbursements:		
Telephone	\$ 16.50	
Garage rent	22.00	
Upkeep of car	457.34	
Insurance and Registration of Car	38.65	
Miscellaneous Supplies	16.36	
War Bonds	200.00	
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Total Disbursements	\$750.85	\$750.85
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Total Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1945		\$136.48
Invested in War Bonds Series G.		700.00
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Total Assets December 31, 1945		\$836.48

Respectfully submitted
KATHLEEN K. CROMACK, R.N.,
Treasurer

REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSE

The Colrain District Nursing Association has contracts with two Insurance Companies: Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, which enables individuals holding policies with either Company to receive nursing service, with certain restrictions, paid for by the Company.

The Association continues to purchase standard Cod Liver Oil, offered at a low price, which helps to improve the health of our families.

	Cases	Visits
1. Non-Communicable Disease Service	69	1246
2. Crippled Children's Service	7	36
3. Communicable Disease Service	4	24
4. Maternity Service		
Antepartum	17	34
Deliveries	8	
Postpartum	8	38
5. Infant Health Service	27	130
6. Preschool Health Service	15	119
7. School Health Service	27	142
8. Adult Health Service	12	34
9. Visits to cases not at home		29
10. Visits to persons not taken under care		35
11. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company		50
12. John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company		36
13. Total Cases	187	
14. Total Visits	1866	
Minor Operations (Assisted)	31	
Clinic Service		
Crippled Children's Clinic	2	
Chest Clinic	4	
Patients transported to Boston	3	
Diphtheria Immunization Clinic	19	
Well Child Conference	69	

Respectfully Submitted,

HAZEL PICKWELL, R.N.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

JOHN H. OLSON, M.D., School Physician.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

John H. Olson, Board of Health Agent

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Colrain
in the County of Franklin,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in

elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday the Fourth day of February next, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ART. I. To bring in your vote on one ballot for the following officers: One Moderator for one year; One Town Clerk for one year; One Town Treasurer for one year; One Selectman for three years; One Assessor for three years; One Tax Collector for three years; One School Committeeman for three years; One Field Driver for one year; One Auditor, Three Fence Viewers, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year; One Commissioner of Cemeteries for three years; Two Trustees for Griswold Memorial Library for three years; Three Caucus Committee Members for one year.

ART. II. To hear the reports of various town officers and act thereon.

ART. III. To see if the town will vote to make the following appropriations and raise by taxation the required amount or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Sect. 1.	Bridges	\$ 1,500.00
Sect. 2.	Railings	200.00
Sect. 3.	Street Lights	750.00
Sect. 4.	Schools	42,052.00
Sect. 5.	Vocational Education	3,000.00
Sect. 6.	Public Welfare	3,500.00
Sect. 7.	Aid to Dependent Children	1,200.00
Sect. 8.	Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Sect. 9.	Soldier's Benefit	500.00
Sect. 10.	Town Clerk	300.00
Sect. 11.	Town Treasurer	450.00
Sect. 12.	Assessors	600.00
Sect. 13.	Selectmen	700.00
Sect. 14.	Agent of Board of Health	75.00
Sect. 15.	School Committee	225.00
Sect. 16.	Tax Collector	350.00
Sect. 17.	School and District Nurse	1,825.00
Sect. 18.	Other Town Officers	800.00
Sect. 19.	Incidentals	1,200.00
Sect. 20.	Surety Bonds	93.00
Sect. 21.	Workmen's Compensation	693.84
Sect. 22.	Insurance on Town Building	28.96
Sect. 23.	Fire Protection	450.00
Sect. 24.	Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00

Sect. 25.	Christian Hill	25.00
Sect. 26.	Town Lot Branch Cemetery	25.00
Sect. 27.	Moth Work	400.00
Sect. 28.	Care of Public Dump	50.00
Sect. 29.	For Treatment of Dog Bites as required by law	50.00
Sect. 30.	Library	300.00
Sect. 31.	Memorial Day	85.00
Sect. 32.	Memorial Hall	500.00
Sect. 33.	Collector's Expense on Tax Titles	25.00
Sect. 34.	Board of Health	200.00
Sect. 35.	Well Child Conference	50.00
Sect. 36.	Insurance on School Buildings— Center and Griswoldville	92.45
Sect. 37.	Agent of Public Welfare	625.00
	\$125.00 more is taken from Federal Grants Administration	

Art. IV. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. V. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90, Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. VI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90, Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. VII. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Finance Committee as recommended by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. VIII. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as posted by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. IX. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, within a year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. X. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for Snow Removal or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

- ART. XI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Sanding or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XII. To see if the town will grant to the Selectmen permission to dispose of the Wilson Hill Schoolhouse, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,258.00 for the purpose of purchasing a Caterpillar, D-4, Tractor and Snow Plow, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XIV. To see if the town will grant permission to the Selectmen to dispose of the Cletrac 35 Tractor and Snow Plow, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XV. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury the sum of \$5,000.00 to remodel Town Building and install a vault, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XVI. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Assessor's Overlay Reserve, for the Reserve Fund or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XVIII. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of reducing the 1946 tax rate or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XVIII. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the 1945 Truck and Tractor earnings the sum of \$3,105.01 for maintenance of trucks and tractors for the ensuing year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XIX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the purpose of installing street lights on the Shattuckville Street, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. XX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,200.00 for maintenance of the Fire Pumper, or pass any vote or votes in relation hereto.
- ART. XXI. To see if the town will appoint a committee to study and make recommendations pertaining to future school building and sites for the same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. XXII. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 to carry out the previous article, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. XXIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for insurance of the four town trucks or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Polls may close at 6:00 P.M.

ART. XXIV. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$625.00 for the Welfare Agent, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(\$125.00 more is paid from Federal Grant Administration.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at four usual places in said Town, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

ROBERT E. COOMBS
LAURENCE J. LIVELY,
LEON E. HERZIG,
Selectmen of Colrain.

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston 33

January 22, 1946

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Robert Coombs, Chairman
Colrain, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1945, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1945, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1945. The balance sheet indicates that the town is in excellent financial condition.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury. The payments were checked with the warrants approved by the selectmen, the cash book was footed, and the cash balance on December 31, 1945 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of cash in the office.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes, as kept by the treasurer, were examined and checked. The payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue and the depository were verified with the selectmen's warrants and cancelled checks on file.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals verified.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, tax collector, town clerk, and the library treasurer for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses granted, the payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game being verified.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the Griswold Memorial Library were examined and checked. The receipts from the town appropriation, investment income, etc., were verified, and the payments were checked to the trustees' records of authorized disbursements and with the cancelled checks on file. The securities and savings bank books in the custody of the library treasurer were examined and listed. The balance on December 31, 1945 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The town and district taxes outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the town and district treasurers were verified, and the recorded abatements were compared with the records of abatements granted by the board of assessors. The outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash balance on December 31, 1945 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and the district, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The collector is again to be commended for the promptness with which tax collections have been made, there being only a small amount of 1945 taxes outstanding on the audit date.

The records of charges for the use of town-owned highway equipment were compared with the payrolls of the highway department. The recorded collections were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the authorizations for transfers given by the finance committee as recorded by the town clerk.

The selectmen's records of licenses granted were checked with the records of licenses issued and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of bills sent out for collection by the highway, public welfare, soldiers' benefits, and school departments were examined and checked. The departmental records of charges were analyzed, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the disallowances and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the record of fees charged and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The appropriations, as voted by the town and recorded in the town clerk's records, were checked with the amount used by the assessors in fixing the 1945 tax rate.

The records of miscellaneous receipts of the school department were examined and checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The care and accuracy with which the officials have kept their accounts greatly facilitated the work of the audit.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE
Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1945, per previous audit,	\$ 61,324.83	
Receipts: January 1, to December 31, 1945	109,612.24	
	<hr/>	\$170,937.07
Payments: January 1, to December 31, 1945	\$106,439.41	
Balance December 31, 1945:		
Shelburne Falls National Bank	\$63,991.06	
Cash in office, verified	506.60	
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	\$ 64,497.66	
	<hr/>	\$170,937.07

SHELBURNE FALLS NATIONAL BANK

Balance December 31, 1945, per statement		\$75,176.70
Balance December 31, 1945, per check book	\$63,991.06	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1945, per list,	11,185.64	
	<hr/>	\$75,176.70

TOWN OF COLRAIN

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1945

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General,	\$64,497.66	
Library,	126.78	
	<hr/>	\$64,624.44
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1945,		1,307.52
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1945,		27.27
Departmental:		
Old Age Assistance,		147.92
Aid to Highways:		
State,		1,543.56
Underestimate—County Tax to be		
Raised in 1946,		35.49
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		\$67,686.20

Liabilities and Reserves

State Parks and Reservations Tax—		
Overestimate,		\$ 15.41
Quintus Allen Fund Income,		551.10
Truck and Tractor Fund,		3,105.01
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance,	\$ 6.31	
Administration,	60.63	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Assistance,	23.76	
Administration,	40.10	
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		130.80
Unexpended Appropriations Balances:		
History of Colrain,	\$1,944.44	
Purchase Snow Plow,	375.00	
Road Machinery Maintenance,	45.21	
Library,	126.78	
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		2,491.43
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		3,037.50
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1945,		458.05
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$ 27.27	
Departmental,	147.92	
State Aid to Highways,	1,543.56	
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		1,718.75
Surplus Revenue,		56,178.15
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		\$67,686.20

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer,	\$ 2,748.15
In Custody of Library Treasurer,	16,333.06
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	\$19,081.21

Liabilities and Reserve

Davenport Relief Fund,	\$1,129.65	
Permanent Honor Roll Fund,	18.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	1,600.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,748.15
Griswold Memorial Library Funds,		16,333.06
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		\$19,081.21

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

COMMITTEE

Rockwell E. Donelson, Chairman	Term Expires 1946
Agnes C. Purington, Secretary	Term Expires 1948
Hilda E. Dewey	Term Expires 1947

SUPERINTENDENT

William H. Buker	57 Bridge Street
Telephone 326	Shelburne Falls

SECRETARY

Pearl B. Rand	Buckland
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

John H. Olson, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Hazel Pickwell, R.N.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Donald Shearer

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Colrain:

I submit my annual report for your consideration.

Personnel, December 31, 1945

Miss Doris Coleman	Griswold
Miss Margaret Clark (Principal)	Griswold
Mrs. Pearl Germain	Shattuckville
Mrs. Catherine Gaucher (Principal)	Foundry
Mrs. Beatrice Helbig	South
Mrs. Margaret Jones (Principal)	South
Mrs. Louise Mason	Foundry
Miss Barbara Page	Spurr (Resigned December 21)
Mrs. Hazel Richmond	Center
Mrs. Gertrude Streeter (Principal)	Center
Mrs. Louise White	Adamsville

Janitors

Edward Thompson—Center, Foundry and Griswold
Stanley Herzig—Adamsville
Richard and Leona Brooks—Shattuckville
Ralph Carey—Spurr
Kenneth McCloud—South

Conveyors of Pupils

Frank Brown—Wilson Hill to Adamsville School
Walter Brown—Churchill and Adamsville districts to Foundry School.
Fred Hall—East Colrain district to South School
George Farrington—Christian Hill to Colrain Center School.
John Galvin—Christian Hill to Spurr School.
Ward Cromack—Elm Grove to Colrain-Jacksonville road.
Donald Shearer—Colrain Center to Arms Academy (High School Pupils).
Shattuckville to Griswold, Foundry to Colrain Center (Elementary Pupils).
School Physician—Dr. John Olson.
District Nurse—Mrs. Hazel Pickwell.
Secretary to Supt. of Schools—Mrs. Pearl Rand.
Attendance Officer—Donald Shearer.

Membership, June 30, 1945

	1935	'36	'37	'38	'39	'40	'41	'42	'43	'44	'45
Elementary	243	256	238	224	229	221	224	212	219	233	228
High School	73	97	98	86	82	98	93	81	76	76	79

Attendance Record for Year Ending June 30, 1945

School	Average Membership	Percent Attendance	Teacher
Adamsville (2-6)	12.35	95.45	Mrs. Louise White
Center (1-5)	16.05	95.00	Mrs. Hazel Richmond
" (6-8)	16.20	95.50	Mrs. Gertrude Streeter
Foundry (1-4)	16.71	94.61	Mrs. Louise Mason
" (5-7)	18.10	93.30	Miss Mary A. Kelley
Griswold (1-4)	28.96	91.76	Miss Margaret Clark
" (5-8)	29.51	91.70	Miss Doris Coleman
Shattuckville (1-4)	18.85	94.69	Mrs. Pearl Germain
Spurr (1-8)	18.78	91.67	Miss Mary E. Judge
South (1-4)	21.18	93.86	Miss Martha Stein
" (5-8)	18.18	93.21	Mrs. Margaret Jones
Average	19.53	93.75	

AMOUNT RAISED FROM LOCAL TAXATION FOR CURRENT SCHOOL BUDGET

1936	18,212.81	1941	19,071.73
1937	18,044.65	1942	19,107.44
1938	19,830.74	1943	20,431.84
1939	17,414.99	1944	23,343.40
1940	19,268.22	1945	24,894.66

Quintus Allen Fund

A man by the name of Quintus Allen left in trust several years ago a sum of money for Leyden, Gill, Shelburne and Colrain. The income of this fund is to be used for schools. Colrain receives each year about \$300. The School Committee uses the income for the payment of telephone rental and minor repairs.

Tuition rates, January 1, 1946

At Arms Academy:

College Preparatory, Commercial, General	\$150.00
Household Arts and Agriculture	145.00
General Vocational	140.00
At Greenfield High (regular)	127.00
At Greenfield High (vocational)	150.00

Supervisor of Art and Penmanship—Mr. George MacLean

"The drawing lessons that I have given in the elementary grades have been along the same lines as in previous years. It has been my aim to teach the children to develop originality employing art principles rather than have them become skillful copyists.

The children have worked in different media so they may acquaint themselves with various techniques. Many children find that they work better in one medium than another. I believe that paper-cutting of original forms and patterns for designs develops co-ordination of eye and hand and at the same time makes the pupil mindful of form and mass, and when he places these shapes in orderly arrangement he unconsciously acquires art qualities that must always be considered in the making of good design.

I have tried to vary the subject matter and whenever possible correlated my art work with other school subjects such as making posters, illustrations, covers, etc.

The pupils in my penmanship classes try to carry out my instructions during the time I am with them. The majority of these pupils do not carry over these instructions into other lessons that require penmanship."

Supervisor of Music—Mr. Colin B. Richmond

"At the Center School all the pupils that started instrumental instruction last year (with the exception of one), have continued and one new student has been added. For the first time in several years an instrumental class has been started in this school.

The music group in the instrumental section at the South School is the largest ever. There are eight very active and interested participants in this group.

At the Foundry School the rhythm band is progressing very nicely. Also a similar band at the Shattuckville School is well advanced. This is the second year for the latter group.

The overall picture in vocal music in the Colrain schools is in a better position than at any time during the past years of the war."

District Nurse—Mrs. Hazel Pickwell, R.N.

The school program for this year is "good health".

The annual physical examinations have been given by the school physician assisted by the nurse, with few major defects.

The routine weighing and measuring of the children is done each spring and fall, showing a gain, with very few exceptions.

In the spring the children were tested with the audiometer, for hearing. Very few showed major defects.

The diphtheria immunization clinic was held in June and July with 19 children immunized.

The well child conference for preschool children was held in July with the assistance of the Parent Teachers Associations and the State Department of Public Health. Sixty-nine children were examined.

One girl attended the Greenfield Health Camp.

The Massachusetts Vision testing apparatus is now being used in the schools.

Accomplishments:

- 15 Tonsillectomies
- 1 Other minor operation
- 2 Children to Crippled Children's Clinic
- 1 Child to chest clinic
- 1 Child to doctor's office
- 1 Child to Boston (Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary)
- 1 Child to Boston (Div. of Child Guidance)

Looking Ahead

To modernize the Foundry, Shattuckville, and Spurr schools would make it necessary to invest several thousands of dollars. If that were done we would still have several grades in each room. To me such an educational investment would be unwise.

What then are the alternatives?

- (1) Add rooms to the Griswold and Center schools.
- (2) Transport pupils so that no teacher would have more than two or three grades.
- (3) Plan for a central school. It is expected that Federal Funds may be available for towns whose valuation is low.

What plan would be necessary to inform the citizens concerning the above project?

The School Committee, the Selectmen, and the Finance Committee should first make a study of such a project. The citizens, through the various organizations and clubs, could then discuss the recommendations of the town officials. Then the final move would be to have the people express their views upon the same at a town meeting.

Citizens, is it not the time to discuss such a project?

A Sound Moving Picture Machine

The time has come when Colrain should have a sound moving picture machine to use in the schools and for the several organizations of the town. I trust that in the coming year we may be able to purchase one. The Quintus Allen Fund could be used to assist in buying this machine.

A Charter of Education for Rural Children

This charter was adopted by the First White House Conference on Rural Education.

1. Every rural child has the right to a satisfactory, modern elementary education.
2. Every rural child has the right to a satisfactory, modern secondary education.
3. Every rural child has the right through his school to health services, educational and vocational guidance, library facilities, recreational activities, and, where needed, school lunches and pupil transportation facilities at public expense.

4. Every rural child has the right to teachers, supervisors, and administrators who know rural life and who are educated to deal effectively with the problems peculiar to rural schools.

5. Every rural child has the right to a school that is open not less than nine months in each year for at least twelve years.

6. Every rural child has the right to attend school in a satisfactory modern building.

7. Every rural child has the right through the school to participate in community life and culture.

8. Every rural child has the right to have the tax resources of the community, state, and nation to guarantee him an American standard of educational opportunity.

Colrain schools are providing many of these requisites.

A Cooperative Town

The town officials, the several organizations, and the citizens of Colrain have been most helpful in assisting our teachers, supervisors, and the superintendent of schools.

In concluding, I want to thank you all for making the schools a major interest.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BUKER

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1946

Elementary Schools

BUCKLAND—COLRAIN—SHELBURNE

First Winter Term—7 weeks:

Opens—Wednesday, January 2, 1946

Closes—Friday, February 15, 1946

Vacation, One Week

Second Winter Term—7 weeks:

Opens—Monday, February 25, 1946

Closes—Friday, April 12, 1946

Vacation, One Week

Spring Term—8 weeks:

Opens—Monday, April 22, 1946

Closes—Friday, June 14, 1946

Fall Term—16 weeks

Opens—Wednesday, September 4, 1946

Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday
noon, November 27 to following Monday

Closes—Friday, December 20, 1946

The school calendar for "Arms Academy" follows that of the elementary schools as to terms and vacations, but closes one week later in June than the elementary schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1945

Resources

Town Appropriation	\$39,500.00
The Town has received during the year on School accounts as follows:	
From State Treasurer:	
General School Fund	
Part I	\$ 2,092.80
Part II	3,664.26

High School Tuition	3,387.61	
High School Transportation	3,874.32	
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	867.69	
Superintendent of Schools	644.43	
Books and Supplies Sold	16.23	
Elementary Tuition	58.00	
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	\$14,605.34	
Balance from local taxation	24,894.66	
	<hr/>	\$39,500.00

Summary of Expenditures

General Expenses	\$ 1,987.20	
Supervisors' Salaries	1,689.64	
Teachers' Salaries	15,500.05	
Textbooks	228.31	
Supplies	397.43	
Wages of Janitors, etc.	1,495.85	
Fuel	943.85	
Miscellaneous	363.27	
Repairs and Replacements, etc.	429.01	
Libraries	7.99	
Health	118.41	
Transportation		
High	\$3,852.90	
Elementary	4,457.00	
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Tuition	7,077.66	
Miscellaneous Expenses	11.40	
New Equipment	31.54	
New Grounds	48.50	
	<hr/>	38,640.01
Unexpended Balance		\$ 859.99

Vocational Education

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,800.00
Tuition and Transportation for 1945	2,446.17
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 353.83
Total Tuition and Transportation for Vocational Education, 1945	\$ 2,446.17
Reimbursement from State	1,174.07
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Balance, Net Cost of Vocational Education	\$ 1,272.10

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR 1945

GENERAL EXPENSES

Secretary's Salary	\$ 500.00
Office Expense	130.00
Census	30.00
Postage, Stationery, Express, etc.	100.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,214.00
Other Expenses	133.00

INSTRUCTION

Supervisors' Salaries	1,700.00
Teachers' Salaries	16,170.00
Substitutes	200.00
Textbooks	200.00
Supplies	400.00

Expenses of Operation

Wages of Janitors, etc.	1,445.00
Fuel	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	300.00

MAINTENANCE

Repairs, Replacement, etc.	350.00
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Libraries	50.00
Health	130.00
Transportation	
High	4,000.00
Elementary	4,800.00
Tuition	8,700.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
New Equipment	250.00
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	\$42,052.00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

\$ 3,000.00

Suswald Memorial Library
Colrain Mass.

ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS



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Colrain, Massachusetts

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1946

Town of
Colrain, Massachusetts

E. A. HALL & COMPANY
GREENFIELD, MASS.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81

Town Appropriation	\$ 23,375.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	.76

\$ 23,375.76

Expended \$ 23,375.76

Chapter 90—Maintenance

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	.10

\$ 1,500.10

Expended \$ 1,500.10

Chapter 90—Construction

Town Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	10.14

\$ 4,010.14

Expended \$ 4,010.14

MERRIFIELD FUND

Town Appropriation from Fund	\$ 2,000.00
Expended	1,993.06

Unexpended Balance Carried Forward \$ 6.94

BRIDGES

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Expended	1,034.63

Unexpended Balance \$ 465.37

RAILINGS

Town Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	22.00

\$ 222.00

Expended \$ 205.55

Unexpended Balance \$ 16.45

SNOW

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00	
Expended	2,643.58	
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 856.42

SANDING

Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Expended	181.30	
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 118.70

SNOW PLOW

Appropriation Carried Over	\$ 375.00	
Expended	350.00	
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 25.00

MAINTENANCE OF TRUCKS AND TRACTORS

Appropriation from 1945 Earnings	\$ 3,105.01	
Special Town Meetings	2,000.00	
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	\$ 5,105.01	
Refund	6.00	
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	\$ 5,111.01	
Expended	5,067.48	
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 43.54
Machinery Earnings—Chapter 81 - 90	\$ 2,054.80	
Individuals and Towns	113.50	
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Balance for Appropriation	\$ 2,168.30	

STREET LIGHTS

Town Appropriation	\$ 850.00	
Expended	822.89	
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 27.11

SCHOOLS

Town Appropriation	\$ 42,052.00	
Expended	41,539.67	
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 512.33

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
Expended	2,767.19	
Unexpended Balance		\$ 232.81

PUBLIC WELFARE

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00	
Expended	2,209.93	
Unexpended Balance		\$ 1,290.07

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00	
Expended	982.25	
Unexpended Balance		\$ 217.75

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation	\$ 7,000.00	
Special Town Meeting	2,500.00	
	\$ 9,500.00	
Refund	33.09	
	\$ 9,533.09	
Expended	8,769.36	
Unexpended Balance		\$ 763.73

SOLDIER'S BENEFITS

Town Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
Special Town Meeting	1,000.00	
	\$ 1,500.00	
Expended	1,231.65	
Unexpended Balance		\$ 268.35

TOWN CLERK

Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Expended	300.00	

TOWN TREASURER

Town Appropriation	\$ 450.00	
Expended	450.00	

ASSESSORS

Town Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Expended	600.00
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SELECTMEN

Town Appropriation	\$ 700.00
Expended	700.00

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Town Appropriation	\$ 75.00
Expended	75.00

AGENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Town Appropriation	\$ 625.00
Expended from Federal O. A. A. Administration	110.24
Expended from Federal A. D. C. Administration	14.76
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750.00

Total Expended		750.00
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town Appropriation	\$ 225.00
Expended	225.00

TAX COLLECTOR

Town Appropriation	\$ 350.00
Expended	350.00

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,825.00
Expended	1,825.00
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OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

Town Appropriation	\$ 800.00
Refund	39.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	96.84
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\$ 935.84

Expended		921.84
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 14.00
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INCIDENTALS

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
Expended	1,175.44
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 24.56
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SURETY BONDS

Town Appropriation	\$ 93.00	
Expended	87.25	
Unexpended Balance		\$ 5.75

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Town Appropriation	\$ 693.84	
Expended	627.55	
Unexpended Balance		\$ 66.29

INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

Town Appropriation	\$ 28.96	
Expended	28.96	

FIRE PROTECTION

Town Appropriation	\$ 450.00	
Expended	170.95	
Unexpended Balance		\$ 279.05

CHANDLER HILL CEMETERY AND CHURCH LOT

Town Appropriation	\$ 50.00	
Dividends from Kemp Fund	3.01	
	\$ 53.01	
Expended	53.01	

CHRISTIAN HILL CEMETERY

Town Appropriation	\$ 25.00	
Expended	25.00	

TOWN LOT BRANCH CEMETERY

Town Appropriation	\$ 25.00	
Expended	25.00	

MOTH WORK

Town Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
Expended	267.00	
Unexpended Balance		\$ 133.00

LIBRARY

Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Expended	300.00	

MEMORIAL DAY

Town Appropriations	\$	85.00	
Expended		85.00	
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USE OF MEMORIAL HALL

Special Town Meeting	\$	500.00	
Expended		500.00	
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Town Appropriation	\$	200.00	
Expended		90.24	
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>	\$ 109.76

WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

Town Appropriation	\$	50.00	
Expended		50.00	
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REMODELLING TOWN BUILDING

Town Appropriation	\$	5,000.00	
Expended		300.00	
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Unexpended Balance carried forward			\$ 4,700.00

FIRE PUMPER

Town Appropriation	\$	1,200.00	
Expended		1,143.51	
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Unexpended Balance			\$ 56.49

SCHOOL SURVEY

Town Appropriation	\$	275.00	
Expended		107.63	
Unexpended Balance carried forward		<hr/>	\$ 167.37

INSURANCE ON TOWN TRUCKS

Town Appropriation	\$	138.77	
Expended		101.37	
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Unexpended Balance			\$ 37.40

TRUCK

Special Town Meeting	\$	3,000.00	
Expended		3,000.00	
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INSURANCE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Town Appropriation	\$ 92.45	
Expended	92.39	
Unexpended Balance	\$.06

FEDERAL GRANTS

Old Age Assistance:

Balance on January 1, 1946	\$ 6.31	
Received from State	\$ 5,228.93	
Refund	15.00	
	\$ 5,250.24	
Expended	4,932.14	
Unexpended Balance carried forward	\$	318.10

Old Age Administration:

Balance January 1, 1946	\$ 60.63	
Received from State	177.10	
	237.73	
Expended	134.94	
Unexpended Balance carried forward	\$	102.79

Aid to Dependent Children:

Balance January 1, 1946	\$ 23.76	
Received from State	380.40	
	\$ 404.16	
Expended	169.25	
Unexpended Balance carried forward	\$	234.91

Aid to Dependent Children:

Balance January 1, 1946	\$ 40.10	
Received from State	11.60	
	\$ 51.70	
Expended	14.76	
Unexpended Balance carried forward	\$	36.94

Quintus Allen Fund:

Balance January 1, 1946	\$	551.10
Received from State		325.00
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		876.10
Expended		479.40
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Unexpended Balance carried forward	\$	396.70

Miscellaneous Payments:

Machinery Acc't forward 1946	\$	45.21
Wild Cat Bounty		30.00
Veteran's Service Center		420.00
Cemetery Dividends		19.56
Dog Licenses		414.60
Refund Poll Taxes		8.00
Abatement - Personal Tax		71.20
Abatement - Excise		21.23
State Tax		1,250.00
County Tax		4,387.89
State Parks		91.97
Audit		173.07
Withholding Taxes		3,612.59
Teachers' Retirement		720.26
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Unexpended

Total Expenditures	\$129,982.75
Balances of Appropriations	\$6,388.98

RESERVE FUND

Town Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Transfer to Chapter 81	\$	.76
Transfer to Chapter 90 Maintenance		.10
Transfer to Chapter 90 Construction		10.14
Transfer to Other Town Officers		96.84
Transfer to Railings		22.00
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Expended	\$	129.84
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Unexpended	\$	870.26

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE J. LIVELY

LEON E. HERZIG

DONALD G. SHEARER

Selectmen of Colrain.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE



Highways: Chapter 81	\$ 4,250.00
Construction: Chapter 90	1,000.00
Maintenance: Chapter 90	500.00
Bridges	1,500.00
Railings	200.00
Street Lights	850.00
Schools	48,048.00
Vocational Education	3,000.00
Public Welfare	3,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00
Soldier's Benefit	1,000.00
Well-Child Conference	50.00
Board of Health	200.00
Agent of Board of Health	75.00
Agent of Public Welfare	625.00
School and District Nurse	2,000.00
School Committee	225.00
Town Clerk	350.00
Town Treasurer	450.00
Assessors	600.00
Selectmen	700.00
Tax Collector	375.00
All Other Town Officers	800.00
Incidentals	1,200.00
Surety Bonds	106.00
Memorial Day	85.00
Library	600.00
Workmen's Compensation	700.00
Insurance on Town Building	28.96
Fire Protection on Public Buildings	50.00
For Treatment of Dog Bites as required by law	50.00
Care of Public Dump	50.00
Moth Work	400.00
Fighting Fires	400.00
Collector's Expense on Tax Titles	25.00
Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00
Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00
Town Lot Branch Cemetery	25.00
Total	<hr style="display: inline-block; width: 100px; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$83,792.96

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

IN THE YEAR 1946



Licenses issued, 1946:

Resident Citizens' Fishing, 73 @ \$2.00	\$146.00
Resident Citizens' Hunting, 122 @ \$2.00	244.00
Resident Citizens' Sporting, 107 @ \$3.25	347.75
Resident Citizens' Minor and Female Fishing, 43 @ \$1.25	53.75
Resident Citizens' Trapping, 6 @ \$5.25	31.50
Non-Residents' Fishing, Special, 1 @ 1.50	1.50
Non-Residents' Fishing, 1 @ \$5.25	5.25
Non-Residents' Hunting, 5 @ \$10.25	51.25
Duplicates, 4 @ \$.50	2.00

\$883.00

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, 1946	\$ 793.50
Fees Retained, 1946, 358 @ .25	89.50
	<hr/> \$ 833.00

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued, 1946:

Males, 99 @ \$2.00	\$ 198.00
Females, 32 @ \$5.00	160.00
Spayed females, 43 @ \$2.00	86.00
	<hr/> \$ 450.00

Payments to treasurer	\$ 414.60
Fees retained, 1946, 174 @ .20	35.40
	<hr/> \$ 450.00

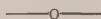
Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE W. BOOTH,

Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN

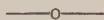
IN THE YEAR 1946



Date	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
Feb. 8	James Chester Harmer	Chester, Elizabeth
Feb. 9	Keith Bernard Hall	Bernard, Claire
Feb. 10	Gerald Evan Kinsey	Jerry, Eleanor
Feb. 14	Joan Irene Benson	Floyd, Irene
Mar. 14	Kenneth Wright Bigelow	Edmond, Jean
Mar. 25	Pamela Kay Fairbanks	Marshall, Mary Elaine
Apr. 15	Wilfred Francis Demarais	Wilfred, Roseanna
May 13	Donald Edward Caron	William, Corrine
June 2	Michael Dennis Caron	Harold, Ruth
June 19	Robin Macurda Ross	George, Ruth
June 25	Prentice Frank Crosier	Ralph, Frances
June 29	Gerald Foster Streeter	Foster, Mabelle
July 26	Marie Maloney	Joseph, Anne
Aug. 6	Gale Louise Peters	Edward, Marion
Aug. 21	Roberta Elsie Wood	Robert, Elsie
Aug. 23	Judith Marie Fitzgerald	William, Marion
Aug. 24	Gordan Alan Cromack	Alton, Margaret
Aug. 30	Neil Robert Churchill	Robert, Isabel
Sept. 18	Roger Alan Phillips	Linwood, Marjorie
Sept. 19	Pauline Vera Wood	Ronald, Pauline
Sept. 23	Carol Anne Smith	Marshall, Eilzabeth
Sept. 26	Ronald Edward Miller	Leo, Loretta
Oct. 17	Karen Mae Elwell	Ralph, Geneva
Oct. 21	Brian Walter Thompson	Richard, Marjorie
Oct. 24	Timothy Patrick Mockler	Hubert, Lilly
Oct. 25	Julie Anne Hillman	Dexter, Jacqueline
Nov. 6	Susan Beth Foster	Herman, Susan
Nov. 17	Marion Evelyn Purrington	Herbert, Barbara
Nov. 17	David Robert Shearer	Lawrence, Marjorie
Dec. 27	Sharon Fay Garland	Ellsworth, Mary

DEATHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN

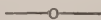
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Date	Name	Yr.	Mo.	D.	Place of interment
Jan. 26	Frank M. Avery	79	8	4	North River Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Feb. 6	Arthur J. Ashton	80	5	4	Arms Cemetery Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Mar. 23	Flora P. Scott	68	2	6	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
May 1	Nora F. Parker	80	2	16	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
June 23	William C. Willis	69	11	0	North Heath Cemetery Heath, Mass.
July 20	Mary L. Stacey	73	10	28	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
July 29	Edward Mitchell	81	11	12	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 6	John B. Riopelli	78	0	0	Forestdale Cemetery Holyoke, Mass.
Sept. 3	James Richard Looman	79	0	18	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 11	Joseph Arthur Bolduc	59	11	7	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 12	Viola Agatha Lapierre	45	4	0	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 30	Emma R. McClellan	90	2	0	Branch Cemetery Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 28	Julia Bagdon	58	10	27	Springfield Crematory
Dec. 26	Earle Titus Sutton	62	5	5	Arms Cemetery Shelburne Falls, Mass.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1946



Date	Contracting Parties	By Whom and Where Married
Jan. 26	Douglas F. Richardson Julia B. Kozlowski	Rev. Francis J. Warburton Shrewsbury, Mass.
Jan. 27	Herbert G. Purington Barbara Page	Rev. Thomas J. Cate Colrain, Mass.
Feb. 4	Kenneth Orin Ball Mae S. Galipo	Rev. George J. Friel Colrain, Mass.
Apr. 19	William Schechterle Helen F. Tufts	Rev. George A. Mark North Easton, Mass.
Apr. 20	Richard Emil Rubin Ruth E. Lanoue	Margaret Sullivan, (J. of P.) South Hadley, Mass.
Apr. 22	Leo G. Tetreault Jeanette I. Gammell	Rev. Francis A. Powers Colrain, Mass.
June 15	Ned Galvin Eleanor Tetreault	Rev. George J. Friel Colrain, Mass.
June 22	Roland A. Tetreault Beatrice I. Thompson	Rev. Francis A. Powers Buckland, Mass.
June 22	Ernest Bruno Pearl Jepson	Rev. Francis A. Powers Buckland, Mass.
June 28	Thomas William Scanlon Elizabeth Mary Mitchell	Rev. George J. Friel Buckland, Mass.
July 13	Arthur B. Wheeler Doris Humphreys	Rev. George C. Gutekunst Colrain, Mass.
July 27	Edward F. Herzig Muriel Van Deusen	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 5	Robert R. Stevens Helena E. Coleman	Rev. Leonard B. Burke Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 10	Archie Worden, Jr. Natalie Gottardi	Rev. Thomas J. Cate Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Aug. 17	Robert G. Billings Eleanor E. Gray	Rev. George R. Carter Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 25	Lincoln H. Shaw Margaret L. Rogers	Rev. F. Oliver Drake Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 14	Merton E. Shippee Theresa M. Giard	Rev. George J. Friel Colrain, Mass.

Sept. 20	Fred D. Urban Louise R. Galvin	Rev. G. Edgar Folk Fitchburg, Mass.
Sept. 21	Roy Harland Richardson Marilyn Thelma Miller	Patrick P. Curran, J. P. Providence, R. I.
Sept. 28	Kenneth W. Barnes, Jr. Doris E. Coutu	Rev. Francis A. Powers Buckland, Mass.
Oct. 6	Kenneth I. Sutherland Phyllis Coombs	Rev. Howard D. Gould Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 12	Walter J. Giguere Evelyn M. Hall	Rev. Francis A. Powers Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 12	Harold Joseph Schechterle Jean Louise Stewart	Rev. Vernon F. Bevan Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Oct. 26	Archie E. Leveille Leona Frances Plant	Rev. Francis A. Powers Colrain, Mass.
Oct. 30	Raymond S. Miller Ellen Geneva Purington	Rev. George Carter Greenfield, Mass.
Nov. 8	William D. Harris Sadie G. Young	Rev. Thornton Colrain, Mass.
Nov. 12	Albin Johnson Ruth B. King	Rev. Warren C. Campbell Greenfield, Mass.
Nov. 17	Edward W. Lively Alice Hebard	Rev. Francis A. Powers Buckland, Mass.

LIST OF JURORS

Frank A. Brown	Farmer
Robert Caswell	Farmer
Oscar R. Fairbanks	Farmer
John P. Galvin	Farmer
Lawrence J. Lively	Farmer
Herbert Nichols	Vinegar Mfg'r
George Farrington	Farmer
Harold Herzig	Farmer
James H. Cromack	Farmer
Robert E. Coombs	Farmer
Edwin W. Coombs	Farmer
Floyd C. Galbraith	Farmer
Wayne A. Smith	Retired Storekeeper
Alphonse Lively	Farmer

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1946

Cash on hand, January 1, 1946	\$ 63,991.06
Taxes, 1945	\$ 1,293.12
Taxes, 1946	50,428.83
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1945	27.27
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1946	1,921.18
Interest on Taxes	43.86
Costs on Taxes	7.35
Shelburne Falls Fire District, 1945	55.36
Shelburne Falls Fire District, 1946	69.20
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income Taxes	\$ 8,491.00
Corporation Taxes	8,791.11
Gasoline Taxes	5,223.71
Loss of Taxes	117.07
Old Age Meals Taxes	374.57
Massachusetts School Fund	3,784.31
School Superintendent	644.44
Vocational Education	1,375.12
Tuition & Transportation	1,184.59
Animal Inspector	13.00
Highways	20,122.58
County:	
Highways	\$ 750.00
Fines	100.00
Dog Refund	310.42
Federal:	
Old Age Assistance	\$ 5,228.93
Old Age Administration	177.10
Aid to Dependent Children	380.40
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	11.60
Trust Fund Income:	
Quintus Allen Fund	\$ 325.00
Merrifield Fund	2,000.00
Cemetery:	
Annie Browning—Brick Cemetery	1.50
Miller-Dennison—North River Cemetery	3.01
Kemp—East Colrain Cemetery	15.05
Kemp—Meetinghouse Cemetery	3.01
Accounts Receivable:	
Old Age Assistance	\$ 5,055.72

Aid to Dependent Children	444.63
Highways	113.50
Schools	23.20
Refunds :	
Discount—Chapter 90	\$ 9.81
Road Machinery	6.00
Other Town Officers (Charles Martin)	39.00
Old Age Assistance :	
Town Appropriation	\$ 33.09
Federal	15.00
	<hr/> \$ 48.09
Miscellaneous :	
Workmen's Compensation Refund	\$ 251.83
Dog Licenses	414.60
Dog Officer's Expenses	1.50
Wild Cat Bounty	30.00
Selectmen's Licenses	545.50
Federal Withholding Taxes	3,612.59
Road Machinery Earnings	2,054.80
Sealer of Weights & Measures	16.14
Reimbursement—Street Lights	372.93
Civilian Defense	27.67
Land Rent	10.00
Voting Lists	2.00
Pedlar's License	6.00
Anti-Freeze	29.75
Sale of Tractor and Snow Plow	850.00
Miscellaneous School Sales	4.18
Movie Projector	10.00
Sale of Wilson Hill Schoolhouse	25.00
Part Payment on Sale of Christian Hill Schoolhouse	100.00
Schoolhouse Rent—Four Corners	15.00
Sale of School Desks	4.50
Teachers' Retirement	720.26
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Total Receipts, 1946	\$128,117.89
Balance January 1, 1946	64,497.66
	<hr/> \$192,615.45
Payments, 1946	\$129,982.75
Balance, Shelburne Falls National Bank,	
December 31, 1946	60,377.97
Cash in Office	2,254.83
	<hr/> \$192,615.45

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE W. BOOTH,

Treasurer.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town Appropriations voted since 1945	\$117,826.53
State Tax	1,250.00
State Parks & Reservations	57.48
State Audit	173.07
County Tax	4,298.19
Under-estimate on County Tax	35.49
Overlay	800.79
	<hr/> \$124,441.55

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$ 5,643.10
Corporation Tax	8,019.62
Reimbursement on State owned land	117.07
Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1945, Chapter 719	5,223.71
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,000.00
Licenses	500.00
Fines	15.00
General Government	400.00
Health and Sanitation	10.00
Charities	300.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Old Age (Meal Tax) Chapter 64B 10	350.13
Schools	13,000.00
Interest on Taxes	25.00
Voted from Reserve	33,734.51
Over-estimated on State Parks in 1945	15.41
	<hr/> \$ 72,353.55

Net amount to be raised from taxation	\$ 52,088.00
517 Polls @ \$2.00	\$ 1,034.00
Valuation of Personal \$431,830 @ \$40.00	17,273.20
Valuation of Real \$844,520 @ \$40.00	33,780.80
	<hr/> \$ 52,088.00

RECAPITULATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

PERSONAL

Stock in trade	\$ 22,500.00
Machinery	138,850.00
Livestock	182,810.00
All other Tangible Property	87,670.00
	<hr/> \$431,830.00

REAL ESTATE

Land exclusive of Buildings	\$278,875.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	565,645.00
	<hr/> \$844,520.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$1,276,350.00
Tax Rate for 1946 \$40.00 per \$1,000.00.	

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Horses assessed	152
Cows	809
Neat Cattle	542
Swine	38
Sheep	101
Fowl	30,427
Goats	35
Number of Acres of Land	26,483
Number of Dwelling Houses	369

AUTOMOBILE EXCISE

Number of Automobiles assessed	602
Value of Automobiles	\$63,820.00
Tax on same	1,981.04

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. PURRINGTON,
OSCAR R. FAIRBANKS,
FRANK A. BROWN,

Assessors of Colrain.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

FOR THE TOWN OF COLRAIN

—○—

All Taxes paid prior to 1946

1946 Uncollected Taxes, January 1, 1947	
Real Estate	\$ 913.44
Personal	324.60
Excise	56.20
Fire District	13.35
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	\$ 1,307.59
Interest collected on Real and Personal Tax from October 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947	\$ 27.43
Interest collected on Fire District Tax from October 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947	.50
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	\$ 27.93

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. DENNISON,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSE

—○—

The Colrain District Nursing Association has contracts with two Insurance Companies: Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, which enables individuals holding policies with either Company to receive nursing service, with certain restrictions, paid for by the Company.

The Association continues to purchase the standard cod liver oil, which helps to improve the health of our families.

	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Visits</i>
1. Non-Communicable Disease Service	63	1004
2. Crippled Childrens' Service	7	49
3. Communicable Disease Service		
a. Acute Communicable Disease		
b. Tuberculosis	4	11

4. Maternity Service		
a. Antepartum	10	24
b. Deliveries	10	
c. Postpartum	8	51
5. Infant and Pre-school Health Service		
a. New-born infants	12	72
b. Other infants	7	71
c. Pre-school Health	20	109
6. School Health Service	10	208
7. Adult Health Service	3	11
8. Unclassified Nursing Service		
a. Visits to cases not at home		47
b. Visits to persons not taken under care		37
9. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company		33
10. John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company		17
Total Cases	197	
Total Visits	1,701	
Minor operations (assisted)		23
Diphtheria Immunization		29
Well-child Conference		82
Clinic Service		
Tuberculosis		1
Pediatric		2
Crippled Children		2
Psychiatric		3
Dental		4
Eye Specialist		4
Greenfield Health Camp		3

Respectfully submitted,

HÁZEL PICKWELL, R. N.

COLRAIN DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance on hand January 1, 1946		\$	136.48
Receipts:			
Fees collected by nurse	\$	496.25	
Fees paid by John Hancock Life Insurance		10.75	
Fees paid by Metropolitan Life Insurance		58.45	
Interest on bonds		16.25	
Total Receipts		\$	581.70
Total Cash		\$	718.18
Disbursements:			
Telephone	\$	18.40	
Garage Rent		22.00	
Upkeep of car		316.77	
Insurance and Registration of car		41.34	
Miscellaneous Supplies		29.35	
Total Disbursements	\$	427.86	\$ 427.86
Total Cash on Hand December 31, 1946		\$	290.32
Invested in War Bonds, Series G			700.00
Total Assets December 31, 1946		\$	990.32

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN K. CROMACK, R.N.,

Treasurer.

GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

	<i>General</i>	<i>Maintenance</i>
Balance on hand January 1, 1946	\$ 114.28	\$ 268.06
Town of Colrain	300.00	
Interest	367.00	137.85
From Clarke Maynard for Books	22.04	
Fines from Librarian	3.50	
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	\$ 806.82	\$ 405.91
Thompson Building Fund	\$ 1,382.77	
Franklin Savings Institution	1,747.30	

DISBURSEMENTS

Librarian	\$ 160.00	
Janitor	143.00	
Books and Magazines	222.96	
Fuel	103.25	
Lights	43.88	
Coupon from Bond	2.00	
General Repairs		132.24
Treasurer's Bond	40.00	
Water	6.00	
Bank Charges	7.65	
Miscellaneous	17.85	
Balance on Hand January 1, 1947	60.23	273.67
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	\$ 806.82	\$ 405.91

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. CARPENTER,

Treasurer.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Colrain

in the County of Franklin,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the Third day of February next, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE I. To bring in your vote on one ballot for the following officers: One Moderator for three years, One Town Clerk for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Assessor for three years, One Town Treasurer for one year, One School Committeeman for three years, One Field Driver, for one year, One Auditor for one year, Three Fence Viewers for one year, Three Constables for one year, One Tree Warden for one year, One Commissioner of Cemeteries for three years, Two Trustees for Griswold Memorial Library for three years, Three Caucus Committee Members for one year.

ARTICLE II. To hear the reports of various town officers and act thereon.

ARTICLE III. To see if the town will vote to make the following appropriations and raise by taxation the required amount or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Sec. 1.	Bridges	\$ 1,500.00
Sec. 2.	Railings	200.00
Sec. 3.	Street Lights	850.00
Sec. 4.	Schools	48,048.00
Sec. 5.	Vocational Education	3,000.00
Sec. 6.	Public Welfare	3,000.00
Sec. 7.	Aid to Dependent Children	1,200.00
Sec. 8.	Old Age Assistance	9,000.00
Sec. 9.	Soldier's Benefits	1,000.00
Sec. 10.	Well Child Conference	50.00

Sec. 11.	Board of Health	200.00
Sec. 12.	Agent of Board of Health	75.00
Sec. 13.	Agent of Public Welfare (\$125. more is taken from Federal Grant Administration)	625.00
Sec. 14.	School and District Nurse	2,000.00
Sec. 15.	School Committee	225.00
Sec. 16.	Town Clerk	350.00
Sec. 17.	Town Treasurer	450.00
Sec. 18.	Assessors	600.00
Sec. 19.	Selectmen	700.00
Sec. 20.	Tax Collector	375.00
Sec. 21.	All other Town [*] Officers	800.00
Sec. 22.	Incidentals	1,200.00
Sec. 23.	Surety Bonds	106.00
Sec. 24.	Memorial Day	85.00
Sec. 25.	Library	600.00
Sec. 26.	Workmen's Compensation	700.00
Sec. 27.	Insurance on Town Building	28.96
Sec. 28.	Fire Protection	450.00
Sec. 29.	Treatment of Dog Bites as required by law	50.00
Sec. 30.	Care of Public Dump	50.00
Sec. 31.	Moth Work	400.00
Sec. 32.	Collector's Expense on Tax Titles	25.00
Sec. 33.	Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00
Sec. 34.	Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00
Sec. 35.	Town Lot Branch Cemetery	25.00

ARTICLE IV. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE V. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90, Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE VI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE VII. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Finance Committee as recommended by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE VIII. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as posted by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE IX. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, within a year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE X. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for sanding or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XI. To see if the town will grant to the Selectmen permission to dispose of the Four Corners School House, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for snow removal, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$52.80 for insurance on the seals and scales, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XIV. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury any sum or sums of money to be used in conjunction with the unexpended balance of \$4,700.00 for remodelling town building, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XV. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Assessor's overlay reserve, for the reserve fund or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XVI. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of reducing the 1947 tax rate, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XVII. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the 1946 truck and tractor earnings the sum of \$2,168.30 for maintenance of trucks and tractors for the ensuing year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XVIII. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for maintenance of the trucks and tractors for the ensuing year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XIX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the purpose of installing a street light on the Shattuckville Street, providing the residents of Shattuckville pay one-half the cost, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for maintenance of the Fire Pumper, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XXI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$202.00 for insurance of the four town trucks or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XXII. To see if the town will appropriate from the Merrifield Fund the sum of \$2,000.00 for construction and maintenance of the so-called Taylor Brook Road, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XXIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the use of the Memorial Hall, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XXIV. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 40, Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as ammended relative to equal pay for men and women teachers to be in force in this town or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Polls will close at 6 o'clock p. m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this day of January in the the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

LAWRENCE J. LIVELY,
LEON E. HERZIG,
DONALD G. SHEARER,
Selectmen of Colrain.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

As this is the first annual report of the Colrain Fire Department, it will be necessary to go back a few years in order to bring to the attention of the citizens the progress made in regard to fire protection in Colrain over the past few years.

Years ago there was a settlement on Catamount Hill. Today it has vanished. Due to lack of fire protection most of the houses burned to the ground in spite of the efforts of the bucket brigades. The first step forward for better fire protection was taken around 1900-1902 when the Citizens in Colrain Valley organized the Colrain Fire District. This was limited, however, to Colrain Center. The outlying districts were still unprotected. The town continued like this until 1944.

One by one the farm buildings were being destroyed by fire.

Early in 1944 a Town Fire Department was formed. The men were trained under the supervision of a state fire instructor. In July 1944 the Fire Department petitioned the Selectmen to call a special town meeting for the purpose of purchasing a fire truck.

The town people, aware of the protection and savings afforded by a fire apparatus, voted in favor and the truck was purchased.

Since the truck arrived in Colrain it has been called to 17 fires in the Town. Our first fire was the worst. Due to lack of hose, we were unable to reach the fire. Help was called from Shelburne and Greenfield at this fire. All other fires were handled by your own department. We feel as time passes that Colrain will continue to support the department in its needs. We are able now to call Greenfield or Shelburne for aid with no expense to the town or owner of property. This was accomplished through a mutual aid system.

We have found that it is very difficult to get to a fire over the Colrain Mountain, due to the hard pull over the mountain with the heavy load on the truck. With the appropriation which we are asking this year, we intend to purchase a portable pump to assist us in reaching hard to get at water supplies. We also need rain coats and boots for better protection to our firemen.

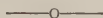
Let us all work together in the coming year so that Colrain may have the best fire protection possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WELLS,

Fire Chief.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN



To the Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1946.

During the past year one hundred and thirty books, seventy-two adult and fifty-eight juvenile have been added to the Library. Thirteen of these books were gifts, six books and "Readers Digest" having been added to the Clarke Maynard Memorial Collection and seven juvenile books being given by Marylin Johnson, granddaughter of the late Herbert Hale. Nineteen books have been re-bound and fifty-two discarded.

The Library circulation of books and magazines for the year was 6,570, adult 4,042, juvenile 2,528. The State Bookmobile made seven visits to the town leaving 2,701 books, adult 1,180, juvenile 1,521, making a total circulation of 9,271.

One hundred and eighteen Five—book and thirteen Honor or Twenty—book State Reading Certificates have been awarded to the children of the schools as follows: Center, thirty-nine Five—book and one Honor, South, thirty-seven Five—book and six Honor, Griswold, twenty-nine Five—book and four Honor, Shattuckville, eleven Five—book and two Honor and Adamsville, two Five—book. Of these certificates eleven have been given to third grade children of Center and Shattuckville schools.

The Library was closed for a two weeks vacation in August, and the Librarian attended the fall meeting of the Connecticut Valley Library Club held at Greenfield Library.

The Library building is badly in need of repair, a portion of the ceiling having fallen in one room and all the ceilings have peeling paint and bad cracks. The roof has leaked for a long time and the finish is being spoiled on cases, floors and woodwork. During a recent bad storm the children's room was so flooded that it was necessary to remove some of the books to keep them from being ruined. The whole interior needs re-decorating. The Librarian receives practically twenty-seven cents an hour for her time, which does not include extra clerical work such as ordering and cataloging books, necessary correspondence, etc. For over twenty-five years the only increase in the Librarian's salary has been the small matter of ten dollars. The cost of books is constantly increasing while the income from Library funds has been dwindling for some time. Whereas appropriations for other town projects have been increased from time to time that for the Library has remained stationary, therefor it seems that the time has come when this matter should be brought to the attention of the voters of the town, who should consider it a duty to show their appreciation for this generous gift of a once beautiful building by granting an appropriation sufficiently large so that it can be properly maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

Bertha L. Read, Librarian.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH



The work of the Board of Health was performed as usual during the year. There were variable numbers of contagious diseases reported during the year, including chicken pox, whooping cough, scarlet fever, mumps, and measles; also several cases of malaria.

The Well Child Conferences and Toxoid Clinics were conducted in the usual manner with a very good response on the part of parents of pre-school children.

During the summer it became necessary for the Board to issue a boiling order to the users of water from the Colrain Fire District reservoir due to the high degree of pollution.

As the year drew to a close, arrangements were started to have the school children of Colrain receive booster shots of toxoid to increase their immunity against diphtheria, as this disease has become more prevalent.

Water supplies, dairy farms, dumps and sewage situations have been viewed by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. OLSON, M. D.

Board of Health Agent.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



To the School Committee and Citizens of Colrain:

Schoolbuildings

This year because of a decrease in enrollment, the Adamsville and Spurr Schools have been temporarily closed.

The State Department of Public Safety has condemned the Shattuckville, Foundry, Adamsville, and South Schoolbuildings. The heating, ventilating, and plumbing facilities are inadequate. The enrollment at the Spurr was under ten, so we were allowed to use the building for a few weeks this fall.

The Department of Public Safety is issuing every ninety days permits so that we may continue to use four of the above buildings because of abnormal economic conditions pertaining to building material, and as the town voted at its last annual meeting to appoint a Fact Finding Committee to investigate school sites and schoolbuildings.

Fact Finding Committee

At the annual town meeting February 4, 1946 a very important vote was taken. This vote authorized the moderator to appoint a Fact Finding Committee to consider sites, schoolbuildings, and educational needs.

This committee recently made its report which will be acted upon at a special town meeting January 6, 1947.

Teachers

A school system which has each year a large turnover of teachers cannot long do efficient work.

Colrain has lost six teachers during the year. I wish to pay my respect to these teachers for the efficient services rendered and especially to Mrs. Gertrude Streeter and Mrs. Pearl Germain who have taught several years in the town.

At the Foundry School Mrs. Louise Mason has done very efficient work for the past two years. Likewise Mrs. Louise White at the Adamsville School, was a great asset to the system.

Miss Coleman and Miss Hebard were conscientious and loyal teachers.

Recently Colrain adopted a salary schedule which compares very favorably with others in this section of the state. It is hoped that this will assist the committee in securing and retaining efficient teachers. Although

it is estimated that we will not have enough trained teachers for our rural sections before 1950-1952.

State Aid

Several bills will be introduced in the 1947 legislature proposing more State Aid for public education. Colrain needs such aid, for the town is now raising for education a larger percent of its taxes than most of the towns of the state.

Curriculum

The curriculum has not changed to any degree during the year. The sound moving picture machine now allows the teachers to present a larger variety of pictures.

Revised editions of arithmetic in grades three and four have been added.

The Rinehart system of penmanship has been introduced. Once a month special teachers visit the schools and check the work taught the previous month, and outline plans for the next month.

The cost for this instruction is five hundred dollars per year.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN 1946

Routine physical examinations were made on the pupils in all of the schools during the year and the parents were notified in the usual manner of the defects found.

Epidemics of mumps, whooping cough, and measles were in evidence during the year with also a few instances of scarlet fever. Complete recoveries ensued in all cases. The children of the South School were examined and kept under observation for a week following an outbreak of scarlet fever in that school.

In my opinion the general health of the pupils in our schools is showing a favorable trend despite the numerous shortages experienced during the war. The number and gravity of defects noted were less than previous years. The response shown by the parents regarding defect notices, continues to be very commendable. The benefit of pre-school examinations is marked by the improved health status of our first graders.

The cooperative attitude of the parents in having their children im-

munized against diphtheria in the past, is paying dividends now in that practically all of the children have some degree of immunity. It will be considered wise, however, to give all the children in the schools booster shots of toxoid after Xmas vacation in view of the unusual number of cases occurring throughout the country, and especially in Eastern Massachusetts. Therefore, the parents are urged to sign permission slips in order that their children will get benefit of increased and prolonged immunity against this dreaded disease.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NURSE 1946

This fall the physical examinations have been completed by Dr. Olson assisted by the nurse. Few major defects were noted. Those most frequently noted were children who need dental care, and who need removal of tonsils. Three children were recommended to clinics.

All children were weighed in the spring and fall, and have shown a gain throughout the year.

The state audiometer was used this fall to test the hearing of all children except the first and second grades. A retest was given to children not having a good record, which showed three children with imperfect hearing.

The Massachusetts Vision Test has been used this fall, and notices of vision defects sent home. Six children have obtained glasses because of this test.

Two girls and one boy attended the Greenfield Health Camp for four weeks each.

During the spring, the diphtheria immunization clinic was held for preschool children, and any other children who had not received the immunization. Twenty-nine children were inoculated. Five were of school age.

The Well Child Conference for preschool children was held in July with the assistance of members of the Parent Teachers Associations, and the State Department of Public Health, and Dr. Olson as attending physician. Eighty-two children attended.

—Accomplishments—

- 18 tonsillectomies
- 1 child to Crippled Children's Clinic
- 2 children to Pediatric Clinic
- 3 children to Psychiatric Clinic
- 4 children to eye specialist
- 3 children to dentist
- 2 children to doctor's office
- 1 child to hospital
- 1 child to Boston - Eye and Ear Infirmary

Cooperating Agencies

Several organizations have assisted the schools in various ways. The purchasing of a Sound Projection Machine, the supporting of school lunches, the securing of supplementary books and equipment, and the providing of many social events for the teachers and pupils have been greatly appreciated.

The citizens of Colrain deserve much credit for such services.

Music and Art

Both supervisors, George MacLean, Supervisor of Art, and Colin Richmond, Supervisor of Music resigned. Both men had contributed much to the schools of the Union. Such instructors are difficult to replace.

In August Stanley Smithers, a graduate of Syracuse University, with several years of experience was elected Supervisor of Music. The Art position has not been filled. Mr. Smithers presents the following report.

"In submitting my first report as Supervisor of Music, I would like to say that the status of the music program in Colrain is, on the whole, quite encouraging. The teachers have been and are continuing to be very helpful to me in carrying out my work.

The vocal work is moving along nicely with a great deal of interest being shown by the pupils.

There are fourteen boys and girls in the town who are taking part in the instrumental work; one at Griswoldville, six at the Center School and seven at the South School. This is encouraging, but I would be very happy to have more participation. If any parents would like to discuss this with me, relative to their own children, I would be glad to cooperate. Several members of the Center instrumental group have played at Church and School Entertainments.

All the schools are at present working on Christmas programs and they promise to be of fine quality.

I trust that by working together we shall be able to make music a vital and helpful part of our school program and community life."

Enrollment — December 20, 1946

Teachers	Schools		Number of Pupils
John Radasch	Colrain Center	Gr. 5 7 8	26
Mrs. Pearl Germain	Colrain Center	Gr. 1 — 4	22
Beatrice Cronin	Foundry	Gr. 4 — 7	32
Mrs. Louise Mason	Foundry	Gr. 1 — 3	24
Mrs. Margaret Smith	Griswold	Gr. 1 — 4	22
Mrs. Lyndal Denison	Griswold	Gr. 5 — 7	34
Mrs. Isabel Sternberg	Shattuckville	Gr. 1 — 4	17
Mrs. Margaret Jones	South	Gr. 5 — 8	19
Mrs. Beatrice Helbig	South	Gr. 1 — 4	18
High School Enrollment at Arms Academy			85
High School Enrollment at Greenfield High			2
High School Enrollment at Springfield High			1
Total			302

Bus Drivers

Frank Brown — Wilson Hill to Adamsville School
Walter Brown — Churchill and Adamsville districts to Foundry School
Fred Hall — East Colrain district to South School
John Galvin — Christian Hill to Spurr School
Ward Cromack — Elm Grove to Colrain
Donald Shearer — Colrain Center to Arms Academy (High School Pupils)
Shattuckville to Griswold, Foundry to Colrain Center
(Elementary Pupils)

Appointed Officers

School Physician — Dr. John Olson
District Nurse — Mrs. Hazel Pickwell
Secretary to Supt. of Schools — Mrs. Pearl Rand
Attendance Officer — Forest Streeter

Reimbursements

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,375.00
Part II — State Credit	3,784.31
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	1,184.59
Superintendent of Schools	644.44
Books and Supplies sold	4.18
High School Tuition Due from State	3,473.24
Elementary Tuition	23.20
High School Transportation Due from State	3,679.08

Special Fund of Quintus Allen

Receipts :

Balance Jan. 1, 1946	\$551.10
Received	325.00

\$876.10

Expenditures :

479.40

Balance

\$396.70

Tuition Rates Jan. 1, 1947

At Arms Academy	\$150.00 per year	For all curricula
Greenfield High School	197.00 per year	
Springfield	4.62 per week	

The Colrain Town Officials, Teachers, Parents, and Citizens are cooperating to have efficient schools. One more important step must be taken before we can make much further progress. A central school should be erected if Colrain wishes to keep in step with neighboring towns.

I wish to thank all who have assisted me in directing education in Colrain.

William H. Buker, M. A.

Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Rockwell E. Donelson, Chairman
Agnes C. Purington, Secretary
Hilda E. Dewey

Term Expires 1949
Term Expires 1948
Term Expires 1947

SUPERINTENDENT

William H. Buker
Telephone 326

57 Bridge Street
Shelburne Falls

SECRETARY

Pearl B. Rand

Buckland

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

John H. Olson, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Hazel Pickwell, R. N.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Foster Streeter

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1947

Elementary Schools

BUCKLAND—COLRAIN—SHELburnE

First Winter Term—7 weeks :

Opens—Monday, January 6, 1947

Closes—Friday, February 21, 1947

Vacation, One Week

Second Winter Term—7 weeks :

Opens—Monday, March 3, 1947

Closes—Friday, April 18, 1947

Good Friday

Vacation, One Week

Spring Term—7 weeks:

Opens—Monday, April 28, 1947

May 30

Closes—Friday, June 13, 1947

Fall Term—16 weeks:

Opens—Wednesday, September 3, 1947

Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday Oct. 13

noon, November 26 to following Monday, Nov. 11

Closes—Friday, December 19, 1947

The school calendar for "Arms Academy" follows that of the elementary schools as to terms and vacations but closes one week later in June.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1946

RESOURCES

Town Appropriation

\$42,052.00

The Town has received during the year on school accounts as follows:

From State Treasurer:

General School Fund

Part I

\$ 2,728.50

Part II

3,784.31

Tuition and Transportation of State Wards

1,184.59

Superintendent of Schools

644.44

Books and Supplies Sold

4.18

Elementary Tuition

23.20

\$ 8,369.22

Balance from local taxation

33,682.78

Town Appropriation

\$42,052.00

Quintus Allen Fund

870.70

\$42,922.70

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

General Expenses		\$ 2,094.37
Supervisors' Salaries		1,643.14
Teachers' Salaries		16,487.18
Textbooks		212.24
Supplies		684.79
Wages of Janitors, etc.		1,613.12
Fuel		1,051.29
Miscellaneous		402.76
Repairs and Replacements, etc.		387.25
Libraries		76.25
Health		119.44
Transportation		
High	\$ 4,020.10	
Elementary	4,899.75	
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Tuition		7,939.65
Miscellaneous Expenses		98.65
New Equipment		283.69
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Unexpended Balance, Town Appropriation		\$ 42,013.67
		\$ 512.33
Unexpended Balance, Quintus Allen		396.70

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
Tuition and Transportation for 1946	2,767.19
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 232.81
Total Tuition and Transportation for Vocational Education, 1946	\$ 2,767.19
Reimbursement from State	1,375.12
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Balance, Net Cost of Vocational Education	\$1,392.07

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR 1947

GENERAL EXPENSES

Secretary's Salary	\$ 575.00
Office Expense	130.00
Census	30.00
Postage, Stationery, Express, etc.	100.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,367.00
Other Expenses	134.00

INSTRUCTION

Supervisors' Salaries	2,567.00
Teachers' Salaries	18,250.00
Substitutes	400.00
Textbooks	300.00
Supplies	700.00

EXPENSES OF OPERATION

Wages of Janitors, etc.	1,575.00
Fuel	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	300.00

MAINTENANCE

Repairs, Replacements, etc.	350.00
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Libraries	50.00
Health	145.00
Transportation	
High	4,800.00
Elementary	5,900.00
Tuition	9,000.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
New Equipment	100.00
	\$48,048.00
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	\$ 3,000.00

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston 33

January 20, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Lawrence J. Lively, Chairman

Colrain, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1946, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG.

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Francis X. Lang

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1946, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection were examined and checked.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, and library treasurer were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments lists of poll, personal, real estate, and motor vehicle excise taxes, as well as district taxes, were audited and proved with the warrants given by the board of assessors. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the town and district treasurers, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash balance on January 4, 1947 was proved by actual count.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed are correct.

The tax collector is to be commended for the promptness with which taxes have been collected, there being no taxes outstanding prior to 1946.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the expenditures were compared with the selectmen's warrants and with the classified record of payments. The cash balance on January 4, 1947 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified by comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The records of payroll deductions on account of federal taxes were examined and checked. The payments to the depository and to the Collector of Internal Revenue were verified, and the amounts deducted from the employees' salaries were listed and proved with the card record kept by the treasurer.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the State and the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on January 4, 1947 was proved by actual count.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined.

The recorded receipts were checked with the record of work done and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of charges for the use of town-owned highway equipment were compared with the payrolls of the highway department. The recorded charges were listed and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of bills sent out for collection on account of highways, street lights, aid to dependent children, old age assistance, and school tuition were examined and checked. The charges were listed and added, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the Griswold Memorial Library were examined and checked. The recorded receipts on account of miscellaneous sales, fines, investment income, etc., were checked. The payments were checked with the cancelled checks on file and with the trustee's orders. The cash balance was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The securities and savings bank books in custody of the library treasurer were examined and listed, the income was checked, and the warrants withdrawn and transferred to the treasurer's income account were verified.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1946.

The records of the several departments have been kept efficiently and accurately thereby greatly facilitating the work of the audit.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the cooperation received from all town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1946, per previous audit,	\$ 64,497.66
Receipts 1946,	128,177.89
	<u>\$192,615.55</u>
Payments 1946,	\$129,982.75
Balance December 31, 1946,	62,632.80
	<u>\$192,615.55</u>
Balance January 1, 1947,	\$ 62,632.80
Receipts January 1 to 4, 1947,	6,958.90
	<u>\$ 69,591.70</u>
Payments January 1 to 4, 1947,	\$ 34.00
Balance January 4, 1947:	
Shelburne Falls National Bank,	\$ 60,343.97
Cash in office, verified,	9,213.73
	<u>\$ 69,557.70</u>
	<u>\$ 69,591.70</u>

Shelburne Falls National Bank

Balance January 4, 1947, per statement,	\$ 78,405.05
Balance January 4, 1947, per check book,	\$ 60,343.97
Outstanding checks January 4, 1947, per list,	18,061.08
	<u>\$ 78,405.05</u>

TOWN OF COLRAIN

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1946

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:

General,	\$ 62,632.80
Library,	60.73
	<u>\$ 62,693.53</u>

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1946,	1,210.69
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	
Levy of 1946,	57.49

Departmental:

Aid to Dependent Children,	\$ 94.44
Old Age Assistance,	40.49
Schoolhouse Sale,	725.00
	<u>\$ 859.93</u>

Aid to Highways :

State,	\$ 2,786.08
County,	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,786.08

Underestimates—To be Raised in 1947 :

State Parks and Reservations Tax,	\$ 34.49
County Tax,	89.70
Veterans' Service Center Assessment,	420.00
	<hr/> \$ 544.19
	<hr/> \$ 69,151.91

Liabilities and Reserves

Quintus Allen Fund Income,	\$ 396.70
Truck and Tractor Fund,	2,168.30

Federal Grants :

Old Age Assistance :

Assistance,	\$ 318.10
Administration,	102.79

Aid to Dependent Children :

Assistance,	234.91
Administration,	36.94
	<hr/> \$ 692.74

Sale of Real Estate—Reserved,	100.00
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Griswold Memorial Library,	60.73
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Unexpended Appropriation Balances :

History of Colrain,	\$ 1,944.44
Purchase Plow and Tractor,	6,258.00
Purchase New Truck,	1,400.00
Remodel Town Building,	4,700.00
School Survey Committee,	167.37
Taylor Brook Road—(Merrifield Fund),	6.94
Land Damage,	100.00
	<hr/> \$ 14,576.75

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	3,347.31
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Overlays Reserved for Abatements :

Levy of 1946,	255.92
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Revenue Reserved Until Collected :

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$ 57.49
Departmental,	859.93

State and County Aid to Highways,	3,786.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,703.50
Surplus Revenue,		42,849.96
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		\$ 69,151.91

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds — Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer,	\$ 2,765.16	
In Custody of Library Treasurer,	16,403.74	
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		\$19,168.90
Davenport Relief Fund,	\$ 1,146.66	
Permanent Honor Roll Fund,	18.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	1,600.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,765.16
Griswold Memorial Library Funds,		16,403.74
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		\$19,168.90

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
COLRAIN
MASSACHUSETTS



1947

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Town of
Colrain, Massachusetts

*Press of E. A. Hall & Co.,
Greenfield, Mass.*

Town Warrant



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Colrain

in the County of Franklin,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the Second day of February next, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE I. To bring in your vote on one ballot for the following officers: One Town Clerk for One Year; One Selectman for Three Years; One Assessor for Three Years; One Town Treasurer for One Year; One School Committeeman for Three Years; One Field Driver for One Year; One Auditor for One Year; Three Fence Viewers for One Year; Three Constables for One Year; One Tree Warden for One Year; One Commissioner of Cemeteries for Three Years; Two Trustees for Griswold Memorial Library for Three Years; Three Caucus Committee Members for One Year.

ARTICLE II. To hear the reports of various town officers and act thereon.

ARTICLE III. To see if the town will vote to make the following appropriations and raise by taxation the required amount or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Sec. 1.	Bridges	\$ 1,500.00
Sec. 2.	Railings	400.00
Sec. 3.	Street Lights	875.00
Sec. 4.	Schools	50,500.00
Sec. 5.	Vocational Education	5,600.00
Sec. 6.	Public Welfare	5,000.00
Sec. 7.	Aid to Dependent Children	1,200.00

Sec. 8.	Old Age Assistance	14,000.00
Sec. 9.	Soldiers' Benefits	1,000.00
Sec. 10.	Well Child Conference	50.00
Sec. 11.	Board of Health	200.00
Sec. 12.	Agent Board of Health	75.00
Sec. 13.	School and District Nurse	2,000.00
Sec. 14.	All Other Town Officers	800.00
Sec. 15.	Agent of Public Welfare	550.00
	(\$200. more is taken from Federal Grant)	
Sec. 16.	Incidentals	1,200.00
Sec. 17.	Surety Bonds	125.00
Sec. 18.	Memorial Day	125.00
Sec. 19.	Library	800.00
Sec. 20.	Workmen's Compensation	700.00
Sec. 21.	Insurance on Town Buildings	28.96
Sec. 22.	Fire Protection	450.00
Sec. 23.	Treatment of Dog Bites as Re- quired by Law	50.00
Sec. 24.	Care of Public Dump	50.00
Sec. 25.	Moth Work	400.00
Sec. 26.	Collector's Expense on Tax Titles	25.00
Sec. 27.	Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00
Sec. 28.	Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00
Sec. 29.	Town Lots — Branch Cemetery	25.00
Sec. 30.	Use of Memorial Hall	500.00
Sec. 31.	Fire Pumper Maintenance and Equipment	1,000.00

ARTICLE IV. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended; and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen	\$ 400.00
Second Member of the Board of Selectmen	300.00
Third Member of the Board of Selectmen	300.00
Chairman of the Board of Assessors	250.00
Second Member of the Board of Assessors	250.00

Third Member of the Board of Assessors	250.00
Chairman of the School Committee	100.00
Second Member of the School Committee	100.00
Third Member of the School Committee	100.00
Town Clerk	400.00
Town Treasurer	450.00
Tax Collector	375.00
Constables, First	20.00
Second	20.00
Third	20.00
Tree Warden	15.00
Moderator	15.00

ARTICLE V. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE VI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90, Construction or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE VII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE VIII. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Finance Committee as recommended by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE IX. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as posted by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE X. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, within a year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year in accordance with Section 17,

Chapter 44, of the General Laws or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for sanding or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XII. To see if the town will grant to the Selectmen permission to dispose of the Spurr School House or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for snow removal or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XIV. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Assessors' Overlay Reserve for the reserve fund or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XV. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the 1947 truck and tractor earnings the sum of \$1,501.10 for maintenance of trucks and tractors for the ensuing year or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XVI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for maintenance of the trucks and tractors for the ensuing year or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XVII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money to construct a school building or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE XVIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to grade the new school site and playground or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE XIX. To see if the town will vote to accept the Martha Babbitt Fund or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XX. To see if the town will appropriate from the Merrifield Fund the sum of \$2,000.00 for con-

struction and maintenance of the so-called Taylor Brook Road or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XXI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for insurance of the four town trucks or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XXII. To see if the town will vote to accept approximately 625 feet of road known as the Merri-field Road and raise and appropriate \$50.00 for repair and maintenance of same or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XXIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money to repair the Griswold Memorial Library roof or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XXIV. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to purchase traffic signs or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XXV. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of reducing the 1948 tax rate or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Polls will close at 6:00 p. m. o'clock.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at four usual places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

LEON E. HERZIG,
DONALD G. SHEARER,
OSDIN R. LYNDE,
Selectmen of Colrain.

A true copy. Attest:

DONALD SHEARER, *Constable.*

Selectmen's Report



HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81

Town Appropriation	\$ 4,250.00
State Contract	19,125.00

\$ 23,375.00

Transferred from Reserve Fund	1.22
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\$ 23,376.22

Expended

Chapter 90—Construction

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Special Town Meeting	875.00
State Contract	2,750.00
County Contract	875.00

\$ 5,500.00

Expended	5,499.88
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Unexpended \$.12

Chapter 90—Maintenance

Town Appropriation	\$ 500.00
State Contract	500.00
County Contract	500.00

\$ 1,500.00

Expended	1,500.00
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MERRIFIELD FUND

Town Appropriation from Fund	\$ 2,000.00
1946 Balance carried forward	6.94

\$ 2,006.94

Expended	1,965.59
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Unexpended balance carried forward \$ 41.35

BRIDGES

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Expended	1,272.58
Unexpended	\$ 227.42

RAILINGS

Town Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Special Town Meeting	70.00

\$ 270.00

Expended	258.37
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Unexpended \$ 11.63

SNOW

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00	
Appropriated to Sand Appropriation, Sp. T. Meet.	200.00	
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	\$ 3,300.00	
Expended	2,295.78	
Unexpended	<hr/>	\$ 1,004.22

SAND

Town Appropriation	\$ 600.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	111.78	
Appropriated from Snow Appropriation, Sp. T. Meeting	200.00	
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	\$ 911.78	
Expended	911.78	

TRACTOR

1946 Appropriation carried forward	\$ 6,258.00	
Special Town Meeting	1,180.20	
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	\$ 7,438.20	
Expended	7,438.20	

NEW TRUCKS

1946 Appropriation carried forward	\$ 1,400.00	
Special Town Meeting	2,923.00	
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	\$ 4,323.00	
Expended	4,292.00	
Unexpended	<hr/>	\$ 31.00

INSURANCE ON TOWN TRUCKS

Town Appropriation	\$ 202.00	
Special Town Meeting	72.31	
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	\$ 274.31	
Expended	274.27	
Unexpended	<hr/>	.04

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	
Appropriated from 1946 Machinery Earnings	2,168.30	
Special Town Meeting	1,000.00	
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	\$ 4,668.30	
Expended	4,613.99	
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	\$ 4,613.99	
Unexpended	<hr/>	\$ 54.31

SCHOOLS

Town Appropriation	\$ 48,048.00	
Appropriated to Vocational Education, Sp. T. Meet.	1,500.00	
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	\$ 46,548.00	
Expended	45,433.70	
Unexpended	<hr/>	
		\$ 1,114.30

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
Appropriated from School Appropriation	1,500.00	
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	\$ 4,500.00	
Expended	4,378.65	
Unexpended	<hr/>	
		\$ 121.35

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

1946 Appropriation carried forward	\$ 167.37	
Special Town Meeting	500.00	
Special Town Meeting	4,000.00	
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	\$ 4,667.37	
Expended	1,816.33	
Unexpended balance carried forward	<hr/>	
		\$ 2,851.04

SCHOOL LAND

Special Town Meeting	\$ 5,250.00	
Expended	5,250.00	
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	400.00	
Appropriated from A. D. C. Sp. T. Meet.	500.00	
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	\$ 3,900.00	
Expended	3,898.75	
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	\$ 1.25	
Refund	9.50	
Unexpended	<hr/>	
		\$ 10.75

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00	
Appropriated to Welfare, Sp. T. Meet.	500.00	
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	\$ 700.00	
Expended	654.85	
Unexpended	<hr/>	
		\$ 45.15

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation	\$ 9,000.00	
Special Town Meetings	4,000.00	
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	\$ 13,000.00	
Expended	13,000.00	
Refund	<hr/>	
	\$	16.75

INCIDENTALS

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00	
Special Town Meeting	100.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	140.61	
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	\$ 1,440.61	
Expended	\$ 1,440.61	
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DISTRICT NURSE

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
Expended	2,000.00	
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WELFARE AGENT

Town Appropriation	\$ 625.00	
Taken from O. A. A. Fed. Grant Adm.	125.00	
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	\$ 750.00	
Expended	750.00	
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TOWN CLERK

Town Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
Expended	400.00	
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TOWN TREASURER

Town Appropriation	\$ 450.00	
Expended	450.00	
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town Appropriation	\$ 225.00	
Expended	225.00	
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ASSESSORS

Town Appropriation	\$ 600.00	
Expended	600.00	
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SELECTMEN

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
Expended	1,000.00	
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TAX COLLECTOR			
Town Appropriation	\$	375.00	
Expended		375.00	
AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH			
Town Appropriation	\$	75.00	
Expended		75.00	
ALL OTHER TOWN OFFICERS			
Town Appropriation	\$	800.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		10.00	
	\$	810.00	
Expended		808.45	
Unexpended			\$ 1.55
STREET LIGHTS			
Town Appropriation	\$	875.00	
Expended		868.77	
Unexpended			\$ 6.23
FIRE PUMPER			
Town Appropriation	\$	800.00	
Expended		798.64	
Unexpended			\$ 1.36
PORTABLE FIRE PUMPER			
Special Town Meeting	\$	375.00	
Expended		350.80	
Unexpended			\$ 24.20
SOLDIER'S BENEFITS			
Town Appropriation	\$	1,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		300.00	
	\$	1,300.00	
Expended		1,267.73	
	\$	32.27	
Refund		5.00	
Unexpended balance			\$ 37.27
BOARD OF HEALTH			
Town Appropriation	\$	200.00	
Expended		121.53	
Unexpended			\$ 78.47
GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY			
Town Appropriation	\$	800.00	
Expended		800.00	

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Town Appropriation	\$	700.00	
Expended		675.07	
Unexpended		<u> </u>	\$ 24.93

INSURANCE OF SCALES AND SEALS

Town Appropriation	\$	52.80	
Expended		52.80	
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SURETY BONDS

Town Appropriation	\$	106.00	
Expended		91.22	
Unexpended		<u> </u>	\$ 14.78

FIRE PROTECTION

Town Appropriation	\$	450.00	
Expended		146.00	
Unexpended		<u> </u>	\$ 304.00

MOTH APPROPRIATION

Town Appropriation	\$	400.00	
Expended		389.76	
Unexpended		<u> </u>	\$ 10.24

MEMORIAL DAY

Town Appropriation	\$	125.00	
Expended		124.80	
Unexpended		<u> </u>	\$.20

CHRISTIAN HILL CEMETERY

Town Appropriation	\$	25.00	
Expended		20.40	
Unexpended		<u> </u>	\$ 4.60

CHANDLER HILL CEMETERY AND CHURCH LOT

Town Appropriation	\$	50.00	
Kemp Fund Dividends		3.01	
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	\$	53.01	
Expended		39.60	
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	\$	13.41	
Unexpended		<u> </u>	\$ 13.41

CARE OF PUBLIC DUMP

Town Appropriation	\$	50.00	
Expended		40.00	
Unexpended		<u> </u>	\$ 10.00

MEMORIAL HALL

Town Appropriation	\$	500.00	
Expended		500.00	

WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

Town Appropriation	\$	50.00	
Expended		50.00	

TOWN LOTS — BRANCH CEMETERY

Town Appropriation	\$	25.00	
Expended		25.00	

FEDERAL GRANTS

Old Age Assistance :			
Balance January 1, 1947	\$	318.10	
Receipts from State		7,276.40	
	\$	7,594.50	
Expended		6,924.20	
	\$	670.30	
Refund		16.85	
Unexpended balance			\$ 687.15

Old Age Assistance Administration :

Balance January 1, 1947	\$	102.79	
Receipts from State		286.98	
	\$	389.77	
Expended		186.50	
Unexpended			\$ 203.27

Aid to Dependent Children :

Balance January 1, 1947	\$	234.91	
Receipts from State		305.77	
	\$	540.68	
Expended		417.26	
Unexpended			\$ 123.42

Aid to Dependent Children Administration :

Balance January 1, 1947	\$	36.94	
Receipts from State		12.28	
Unexpended			\$ 49.22

QUINTUS ALLEN FUND

Balance January 1, 1947	\$ 396.70	
Received	350.00	
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	\$ 746.70	
Expended	316.35	
Unexpended balance carried forward	<hr/>	\$ 430.35

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS

Withholding Tax	\$ 3,712.28	
Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement	839.23	
County Retirement System	71.56	
Tax Refund	13.20	
Veterans' Center	474.00	
1946 Soldiers' Benefits Bill	719.90	
Cemetery Dividends	21.07	
State Tax	1,250.00	
Dog Returns	438.40	
Babbitt Fund	100.00	
County Tax	4,098.48	
Parks and Reservations	67.16	
Auditing	344.50	
Poll Refunds	38.00	
Excise Refund	24.50	
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Total Expenditures		\$162,548.71

Balance of Appropriations going back to Treasury \$

Balance of Appropriations being carried forward:

Colrain History	\$ 1,944.44	
Snow Plow	200.00	
New Town Building	12,700.00	
School Building	2,851.04	
Taylor Brook Road (Merrifield)	41.35	
Land Damage	100.00	
Traffic Signs	200.00	
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		\$ 18,036.83

RESERVE FUND

Town Appropriation from Assessors' Overlay	\$ 1,000.00	
Transferred to Sand	\$ 111.78	
Transferred to Soldiers' Benefits	300.00	
Transferred to Welfare	400.00	
Transferred to Incidentals	140.61	

Transferred to Other Town Officers	10.00	
Transferred to Chapter 81	1.22	
	<hr/>	\$ 963.61
Unexpended balance		<hr/>
	\$	36.39

Respectfully submitted,

LEON E. HERZIG,
DONALD G. SHEARER,
OSDIN R. LYNDE,

Selectmen of Colrain.



Jury List



Frank A. Brown	Farmer
Earle H. Temple, Sr.	Farmer
Samuel Ashton	Retired
John P. Galvin	Farmer
Lawrence J. Lively	Farmer
Herbert Nichols	Vinegar Mfg.
George Farrington	Farmer
William B. Call	Farmer
James H. Cromack	Farmer
Robert E. Coombs	Farmer
Edwin W. Coombs	Farmer
Merritt E. Booth	
Wayne A. Smith	Retired
Alphonse Lively	Farmer

Appropriations Recommended By The Finance Committee



Highways: Chapter 81	\$ 4,250.00
Construction: Chapter 90	1,000.00
Maintenance: Chapter 90	500.00
Bridges	1,500.00
Railings	400.00
Street Lights	875.00
Schools	50,500.00
Vocational Education	5,600.00
Public Welfare	5,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	1,000.00
Well-Child Conference	50.00
Board of Health	200.00
Agent of Board of Health	75.00
Agent of Public Welfare	625.00

(\$125.00 more is taken from Federal Grant
Administration)

School and District Nurse	2,000.00
School Committee	300.00
Town Clerk	400.00
Town Treasurer	450.00
Assessors	750.00
Selectmen	1,000.00
Tax Collector	375.00
All Other Town Officers	800.00
Incidentals	1,200.00
Surety Bonds	125.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Library	800.00
Workmen's Compensation	700.00
Insurance on Town Building	28.96

Fire Protection	450.00
Treatment of Dog Bites as required by law	50.00
Care of Public Dump	50.00
Moth Work	400.00
Collector's Expense on Tax Titles	25.00
Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00
Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00
Town Lots — Branch Cemetery	25.00
Use of Memorial Hall	500.00
Maintenance of Fire Pumper	800.00
Constables	60.00
Tree Warden	15.00
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Total	\$98,278.96

Town Clerk's Report

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IN THE YEAR 1947

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued, 1947:

Resident Citizens' Fishing, 79 @ \$2.00	\$	158.00
Resident Citizens' Hunting, 103 @ \$2.00		206.00
Resident Citizens' Sporting, 135 @ \$3.25		438.75
Resident Citizens' Minor and Female Fishing, 32 @ \$1.25		40.00
Resident Citizens' Trapping, 4 @ \$5.25		21.00
Special Non-Resident Fishing, 5 @ \$1.50		7.50
Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing, 3 @ \$5.25		15.75
Non-Resident Citizens' Hunting, 2 @ \$10.25		20.50
Duplicates, 7 @ \$.50		3.50
	—————\$	911.00

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, 1947	\$820.25	
Fees retained, 363 @ \$.25	90.75	
	—————\$	911.00

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE W. BOOTH, *Clerk.*

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DOG RETURNS

Licenses issued, 1947:

Males, 100 @ \$2.00	\$	200.00
Females, 36 @ \$5.00		180.00
Spayed, 42 @ \$2.00		84.00
Kennel, 1 @ \$10.00		10.00
	—————\$	474.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$	438.20
Fee retained, 179 @ \$.20		35.80
	—————\$	474.00

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE W. BOOTH, *Clerk.*

BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN IN THE YEAR 1947

Date	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
Jan. 3	Peter Taylor Marshall	Robert, Jane
Feb. 24	Dennis Gene Lively	Robert, Sara
Mar. 7	Jane Elizabeth Herzig	Daniel, Lena
Mar. 9	Barry Donald Herzig	Donald, Thelma
Mar. 14	David Charles O'Brien	Clarence, Louise
Mar. 22	Bertina Jane Galipault	Albert, Dorothy
Apr. 6	Betty Ann Mayhew	Lyman, Ruth
Apr. 21	Althea Joan Herzig	Theodore, Erna
May 15	Cynthia Paulette Stevens	Robert, Helena
June 6	Carl Thomas Coutu	Everett, Rebecca
June 7	Joyce Carol Caron	Roland, Bernice
June 22	Neil Manning Worden	Archie, Jr., Natalie
July 30	Nancy Anne Reagey	Albert, Anne
Aug. 8	Carol Ann Barnes	Kenneth, Jr., Doris
Aug. 13	Bruce Arthur Gooley	Howard, Eleanor
Aug. 15	Jane Althea Caswell	Robert, Althea
Aug. 15	Brian Gregory Lynde	Harold, Nancy
Aug. 20	Carol Lorraine Cromack	Ward, Pearl
Aug. 23	Wanda Rose Temple	Earle, Jr., Ethna
Sept. 7	Sharon Lillian Demarais	Henry, Juanita
Sept. 9	Linda Lee Bezanson	John, Thelma
Sept. 10	William Edward Urban	Frederick, Louise
Oct. 17	Marie Elaine Noyes	Kenneth, Ernestine
Oct. 17	Sandra Jean Harris	William, Grace
Oct. 31	Sammy Wayne Purington	Arthur, Geneva
Nov. 9	Janice Arlene Flagg	Arthur, Isabelle
Nov. 28	Rosetta Elsie Underwood	William, Bernice
Dec. 2	Edward Harold Ayer	Harold, June
Dec. 3	Susan Diane Yeaw	Frank, Elizabeth
Dec. 9	Fay Marlene Williamson	Richard, Eleanor
Dec. 10	Peter Marshall Fairbanks	Marshall, Elaine

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN IN THE YEAR 1947

Date	Contracting Parties	By Whom and Where Married
Jan. 13	Richard F. Peters Anne Messer	Rev. Thomas J. Cate Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Jan. 17	Stewart P. Sage Ethel E. (Benson) Hoffman	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
Feb. 16	Calvin T. Rogers, Jr. June E. Herzig	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
June 7	Henry Joseph Giguere Ruth Burley Finck	Rev. Francis A. Powers Buckland, Mass.
June 21	Alexander A. McCulloch Lucille Shaw	Rev. George J. Friel Buckland, Mass.
July 2	Wilfred Emery Miller, Jr. Margaret Ellen Billiel	Rev. Ralph W. Pritchard Shelburne Falls, Mass.
July 19	Lowell Edwin Lingo Martha Clark Russell	Rev. W. H. Wakefield Charlemont, Mass.
July 26	Cortis Wilbur Burnett Elaine Luella Herzig	Rev. George J. Friel Buckland, Mass.
Aug. 11	Roderick Leverne Lively Margaret Mary Benson	Rev. Thomas F. O'Malley North Adams, Mass.
Aug. 30	Jerry Caron Marie (Wood) Caron	Rev. Leonard B. Burke Buckland, Mass.
Aug. 30	Sidney Charles Phillips Elizabeth (Holt) Ferguson	Rev. Herbert F. Fulton Colrain, Mass.
Aug. 30	Duncan Griswold Upton, Jr. Barbara Ann Schechterle	Rev. Thomas J. Cate Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 11	Merton W. Terrill Eunice A. Hillman	Rev. Thomas J. Cate Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Sept. 14	Sanford LeRoy York Erna Catherine (Murray) Francis	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.
Sept. 21	Alfred W. Pike, Jr. Gloria F. Hall	Rev. George K. Carter Greenfield, Mass.
Sept. 27	Wilfred J. Coutu Jean P. Stone	Rev. George J. Friel Colrain, Mass.

Oct. 4	Lyle H. Hall Teresa M. Currier	Rev. George J. Friel Buckland, Mass.
Oct. 13	Irvin A. Coutu Mary C. Masiello	Rev. Joseph W. Casey Greenfield, Mass.
Nov. 27	George Harvey Dimick Ella Joyce Pecor	Rev. W. H. Wakefield Charlemont, Mass.
Nov. 30	William Elliott McHaffie Margaret Alice Purington	Rev. George K. Carter Greenfield, Mass.
Dec. 27	Ross F. Supernaw Virginia (Herzig) Bezio	Rev. Francis A. Powers Buckland, Mass.



DEATHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN IN THE YEAR 1947

	Date and Name	Place of Death	Age		
Jan. 1	Edith (Thayer) Root	Leyden, Mass.	76	3	2
Feb. 2	Ralph Henry Hall	Colrain, Mass.	55	5	4
Feb. 21	Ross D. Scott	Colrain, Mass.	73	0	25
Feb. 25	Clara (Trumble) Guyette	Colrain, Mass.	74	8	17
Apr. 7	Kendall Elliot Merriam	Colrain, Mass.	9	8	24
Apr. 14	Alta Sarah (Lynde) Miller	Colrain, Mass.	72	7	3
May 5	Sarah (Mitchell) Lamorie	Colrain, Mass.	86	4	15
May 7	Earl M. Nichols	Greenfield, Mass.	64	6	0
May 16	Walter C. Bezio	Boston, Mass.	23	5	10
May 26	Daniel Lorenzo Miner	Colrain, Mass.	81	8	12
July 1	Sarah (Davenport) Maxam	Northampton, Mass.	92	9	28
July 6	Jesse Wayne Hillman	Colrain, Mass.	71	6	1
July 24	John H. Chaffee	Greenfield, Mass.	20	0	21
Aug. 26	Alice (Thompson) Stetson	Colrain, Mass.	73	10	28
Oct. 3	Alice Mary (Thompson) McGee	Colrain, Mass.	85	9	18
Oct. 5	Henry Lincoln Hammond	Colrain, Mass.	60	11	25
Oct. 25	Sophie (Hazempa) Zakrzewski	Montague, Mass.	83	7	24
Oct. 31	Nelson Wilson	Northampton, Mass.	76	—	—
Dec. 10	Minnie (Bowrie) Parsons	Greenfield, Mass.	80	7	8
Dec. 11	Carrie Augusta (Hought- aling) Dunton	Colrain, Mass.	78	6	26
Dec. 25	Walter Horace Kemp	Greenfield, Mass.	84	5	22

Town Treasurer's Report



FOR THE YEAR OF 1947

Taxes, 1946	\$ 1,219.89
1947	53,150.97
Motor Vehicle 1946	53.87
1947	3,056.10
Interest on Taxes	48.16
Costs on Taxes	8.05
Taxes - Estates of Deceased Persons	185.68

Accounts Receivable:

Highways	11.60
Old Age Assistance	8,504.96
Aid to Dependent Children	167.69
Schools	80.10
Street Lights	417.76
Sale of Schoolhouses	1,450.00

Aid to Highways:

State	22,347.63
County	1,499.54
Federal Withholding Taxes	3,712.28
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	839.23
County Retirement System Deductions	71.56
Machinery Earnings	1,501.10

Trust Fund Income:

Merrifield Fund	2,000.00
Miller-Dennison	3.01
A. Browning Fund	3.01
Kemp-East Colrain Fund	15.05
Kemp-Meeting House Hill Fund	3.01
Quintus Allen School Fund	350.00

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	7,276.50
Old Age Assistance, Administration	242.56
Aid to Dependent Children Assistance	305.77
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	12.28
Dog Licenses	438.20
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequest	100.00
Selectmen's Licenses	569.00
Dog Refund	322.09

School House Rent	10.00
Carey Land Rent	10.00
Sale of Junk	9.18
Cancelled Checks	7.80
School Miscellaneous Receipts	8.46
Sealer's Fees	13.16
Lieu of Taxes — Shelburne Falls Fire District	74.39
Peddlers' Licenses	18.00
High School Transportation	3,679.08
High School Tuition	3,279.82
Gas Tax Refund	5,223.71
School Fund	3,155.67
Income Tax	16,617.97
Corporation Taxes	9,251.41
Old Age Assistance Meals Tax	435.18
Animal Inspections	46.00
Lien of Taxes	119.81
Vocational Education	1,347.12
Tuition and Transportation	1,306.06
Refunds:	
Welfare	9.50
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grants	16.85
Old Age Assistance, Town Appropriation	16.75
Soldiers' Benefits	5.00
Schools — 1946 Bill	6.61
Sale of Tar	24.00
	<hr/> \$154,658.18

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE W. BOOTH,

Treasurer.

Board of Assessors' Report



Town Appropriations voted since 1946	\$143,831.06	
State Tax	1,250.00	
State Parks and Reservations	91.97	
State Audit	344.50	
County Tax	5,265.47	
Underestimate on State Parks and Reservations	34.49	
Underestimate on County Tax	89.70	
Veterans Service, 1946 and 1947	894.00	
Overlay	1,415.68	
		<hr/> \$153,216.87

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$ 5,643.10	
Corporation Tax	8,019.62	
Reimbursement on State Owned Lands	131.70	
Gasoline Tax, Acts of 1946, Chapter 588	5,223.71	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,500.00	
Licenses	500.00	
Fines	50.00	
General Government	500.00	
Health and Sanitation	13.00	
Charities	400.00	
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	5,000.00	
Old Age Tax (meals)	325.00	
Schools	13,000.00	
Interest on Taxes	25.00	
Voted from Reserve	56,768.30	
		<hr/> \$ 97,099.43
Net amount to be raised by taxation		<hr/> \$ 56,117.44
497 Polls @ \$2.00	\$ 994.00	
Valuation of Personal, \$430,500 @ \$43.00	18,511.80	
Valuation of Real, \$851,420 @ \$43.00	36,611.64	
		<hr/> \$ 56,117.44

RECAPITULATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Personal

Stock in trade	\$ 22,785.00	
Machinery	207,400.00	
Live stock	174,935.00	
All other tangible property	25,380.00	
		<hr/> \$430,500.00

Real Estate

Land, exclusive of Buildings	\$278,275.00	
Buildings, exclusive of Land	573,145.00	
	<hr/>	\$851,420.00

Total valuation of Assessed Estate	\$1,281,920.00
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Tax Rate for 1947 — \$43.00 per \$1,000.00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Horses assessed	160
Cows assessed	749
Neat Cattle assessed	565
Swine assessed	27
Sheep assessed	61
Fowl assessed	23,952
Goats assessed	39
Number of acres of land	26,483
Number of dwelling houses	370

AUTOMOBILE EXCISE

Number of automobiles assessed	632
Value of automobiles	\$116,950.00
Tax on same	3,228.54

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. PURINGTON,

OSCAR R. FAIRBANKS,

FRANK A. BROWN,

Assessors of Colrain.

Tax Collector's Report



FOR THE TOWN OF COLRAIN

Uncollected Taxes, January 1, 1948:

1946 Excise Tax	\$ 1.62
1947 Real Estate Taxes	1,727.54
1947 Personal Taxes	386.31
1947 Excise Taxes	106.99
1947 Fire Tax	89.75
	<hr/> \$ 2,312.21

1946 Interest Collected from January 1, 1947 — October 14, 1947	\$ 20.66
1947 Interest Collected from October 1, 1947 — January 1, 1948	31.58
1947 Interest on Fire Tax from October 1, 1947 — January 1, 1948	.48
	<hr/> \$ 52.72

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. DENNISON,

Tax Collector.



Report of Board of Health



The functions of the Board of Health were executed as usual during the year. Early in 1947 the Board arranged for diphtheria toxoid injections to be given to all the school children.

During the year there were variable numbers of contagious diseases reported, including whooping cough, scarlet fever, mumps, measles, chicken pox and pneumonia.

The Well-Child Conference and Toxoid Clinics were conducted as usual. The Board extends a message of thanks to members of the Parent Teachers' Association who so graciously and effectively assisted in this work.

Water supplies, dairy farms, dumps and sewage situations have been viewed by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. OLSON, M. D.,

Agent, Board of Health.

District Nursing Association



REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$ 290.32
Receipts :	
Fees collected by nurse	\$ 439.51
Fees paid by John Hancock Life Insurance	8.25
Fees paid by Metropolitan Life Insurance	100.36
Interest on Bonds	21.25
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Total Receipts	\$ 569.37
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Total Cash	\$ 859.69
Disbursements :	
Telephone	\$ 18.00
Garage rent	24.00
Upkeep of car	208.10
Insurance and Registration of car	101.96
Car payments	490.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	12.62
Total Disbursements	\$ 854.68
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Total Cash on Hand December 31, 1947	\$ 5.01
Invested in War Bonds, Series G	700.00
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Total Assets December 31, 1947	\$ 705.01

Respectfully submitted,
KATHLEEN K. CROMACK, R. N.,
Treasurer.

Griswold Memorial Library



RECEIPTS

		<i>General</i>	<i>Maintenance</i>
Balance on hand January 1, 1947		\$ 60.73	\$ 273.67
Town of Colrain		800.00	
Interest		353.00	137.30
Clark Maynard for Books		15.04	
Bond #M72864 Paid Up		1,000.00	
Check from Franklin Savings Institution for Bond- ing Treasurer		40.00	
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		\$2,268.77	\$ 410.97
Thompson Building Fund	\$1,414.11		
Franklin Savings Institution	\$1,742.41		

DISBURSEMENTS

Librarian	\$ 312.50	
Janitor	169.00	
Books and Magazines	231.59	
Fuel	159.52	
Lights	49.61	
Safe Deposit Box	4.80	
General Repairs		\$ 248.14
Treasurer's Bond	40.00	
Water	3.00	
Bank Charges	4.80	
Miscellaneous	24.05	
Balance on hand January 1, 1948	1,269.90	162.83
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	\$2,268.77	\$ 410.97

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. CARPENTER,

Treasurer.

Librarian's Report



To the Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1947.

During the past year eighty-three new books, nine of which were gifts, have been added to the Library, and seventy-one have been discarded. Magazine subscriptions with the exception of Harper's have been re-newed. In keeping with the trend of the times there is a marked increase in the price of both books and magazines.

Sixty Five-book and three Honor or Twenty-book State Reading Certificates have been issued as follows: Center, thirty-six Five-book and one Honor, South, nineteen Five-book and two Honor and Griswold, five Five-book. Whereas the schools have had as large a circulation of books from both Library and Bookmobile as last year they have not reported on so many to the Librarian. We may be able to bring this matter to the attention of the teachers in order that encouragement may be given for making more book reports.

Library circulation of books and magazines was 6,595, adult 3,754, juvenile 2,841. Bookmobile circulation was 2,305, adult 1,205, juvenile 1,100, making a total of 8,900. The circulation of adult non-fiction was 872.

The State Bookmobile made seven visits to Library, schools, and homes last year, but, due to the resignation of the Librarian, Miss McCormick, this service has been temporarily discontinued, but, as soon as a new Librarian is secured, it is expected that the Bookmobile will resume its regular schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. REED, Librarian.

Report of Fire Chief



During the year, the Department responded to fourteen fires which included grass fires, house fires, and chimney fires.

Through the year, thirty meetings were held with an average attendance of ten members per meeting. In addition, ten weeks were spent on a Red Cross First Aid Course given by V. B. Hopps. Because the Fire Department has trained First Aid men, the Franklin County Chapter of the American Red Cross has supplied first aid equipment for the fire truck.

With the addition of the portable fire pumper, I feel that the efficiency of the Fire Department has been greatly increased.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. WELLS,
Fire Chief.



Report of School Building Committee

FOR 1947

At a special town meeting held January 6, the town voted not to purchase the schoolbuilding site recommended by the 1946 building committee.

It did vote that a new committee be appointed to act in conjunction with the school committee to consider additional sites.

The 1947 committee elected Clifford Avery Chairman and Supt. W. H. Buker secretary. The other members appointed were Lawrence Lively, Raymond Nichols, Marshall Fairbanks, Mrs. Edith Lynde and Mrs. Louise O'Brien. Mrs. O'Brien was not able to serve and M. E. Page was appointed in her place. The members of the school committee were Rockwell Donelson, Mrs. Agnes Purington and Wilfred Miller.

On May one, a special town meeting was called and the town voted to purchase the Brigham Site at \$5,250.00. Also voted to take from surplus funds \$4,000.00 for an architect.

At this meeting the following vote was passed, "That the Building Committee bring in complete plans, specifications, and estimated cost of

construction, and to report not later than the next regular town meeting in February 1948, and for that purpose to appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 from unappropriated funds in the treasury."

After interviewing three architects the committee elected Arthur Eldridge as architect.

September 13 the committee and the architect visited several school-buildings in Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York.

The committee has met fourteen times to discuss the problem and have received many valued suggestions from many sources.

The proposed building has nine classrooms, a gymnasium, adequate space for basketball, a shop room, a cafeteria, health rooms, a teachers' room, a principal and a school committee room, and many other conveniences found in a modern building.

The proposed brick building has two stories and a basement. The grounds are large enough for a baseball field and other recreational facilities.

At the February Annual Town Meeting the committee will present preliminary estimates as to the cost of the proposed building.

Signed, THE BUILDING COMMITTEE



Report of Auditor



TOWN OF COLRAIN

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1947

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:

General	\$54,742.27
Library	1,269.90
	<hr/> \$ 56,012.17

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1947	\$ 2,590.15
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Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1946	\$ 1.62
Levy of 1947	95.05
	<hr/> \$ 96.67

Departmental:

Aid to Dependent Children	\$	168.69	
Old Age Assistance		58.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 227.19
Aid to Highways:			
State	\$	2,812.52	
County		875.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,687.52

Overpayment by Treasurer — Dog Licenses			.20
		<hr/>	\$62,613.90

Liabilities and Reserves

Overestimates:

State Parks and Reservations Tax	\$	24.81	
County Tax		1,166.99	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,191.80

Trust Fund Income:

William S. Kemp Cemetery Fund	\$	3.01	
Quintus Allen School Fund		430.35	
		<hr/>	\$ 433.36

Road Machinery Fund			1,501.10
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Griswold Memorial Library			1,269.90
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Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:			
Assistance	\$	687.15	
Administration		203.27	
Aid to Dependent Children:			
Assistance	\$	123.42	
Administration		49.22	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,063.06

Sale of Real Estate — Reserved			1,550.00
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Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

History of Colrain	\$	1,944.44	
Land Damage		100.00	
New Town Building		12,700.00	
School Survey and Plans		2,851.04	
Taylor Brook Road (Merrifield Fund)		41.35	
Traffic Signs.		200.00	
Purchase Snow Plow		200.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 18,036.83

Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus			2,635.62
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Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1947			982.24
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Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax	\$ 96.67
Departmental	227.19
State and County Aid to Highways	3,687.52
	<hr/> \$ 4,011.38
Surplus Revenue	29,938.61
	<hr/> \$ 62,613.90



TRUST ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust Funds — Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$ 2,882.42
In Custody of Library Treasurer	16,288.01
	<hr/> \$ 19,170.43

Liabilities and Reserves

Davenport Relief Fund \$ 1,163.92

Permanent Honor Roll Fund 18.50

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

Annie Browning	200.00
Miller and Dennison	200.00
William S. Kemp — East Colrain	1,000.00
William S. Kemp — Meeting House Hill	200.00
Martha I. Babbitt	100.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,882.42

Griswold Memorial Library Funds:

General	\$ 13,125.18
Maintenance	3,162.83
	<hr/> \$ 16,288.01
	<hr/> \$ 19,170.43

Report of SCHOOL DEPARTMENT



SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

COMMITTEE

Rockwell E. Donelson, *Chairman*

Term Expires 1949

Agnes C. Purington, *Secretary*

Term Expires 1948

Wilfred E. Miller

Term Expires 1950

SUPERINTENDENT

William H. Buker

Telephone 326

57 Bridge Street
Shelburne Falls

SECRETARY

Pearl B. Rand

Buckland

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

John H. Olson, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Hazel Pickwell, R. N.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Herbert Saunders



SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1948

Elementary Schools

Buckland — Colrain — Shelburne

First Winter Term — 7 weeks :

OpensMonday, January 5, 1948

ClosesFriday, February 20, 1948

Vacation — One Week

Second Winter Term — 7 weeks :

OpensMonday, March 1, 1948

ClosesFriday, April 16, 1948

Vacation — One Week

(Good Friday)

Spring Term — 7 weeks :

Opens Wednesday, September 8, 1948

Closes Friday, June 11, 1948

May 31

The school calendar for "Arms Academy" follows that of the elementary schools as to terms and vacations except it closes one week later in June.

Fall Term — 16 weeks : (Tentative)

Opens Wednesday, September 8, 1948

Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday
noon, Nov. 24 to following Monday

Oct. 12

Nov. 11

Closes Wednesday, December 22, 1948



Financial Report of School Committee



Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1947

RESOURCES

Town Appropriation	\$48,048.00
Less Transfer to Vocational Education	1,500.00
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	\$46,548.00

The town has received during the year on school accounts as follows :

From State Treasurer :

General School Fund

Part I \$ 1,801.00

Part II 3,155.67

Tuition and Transportation of State Wards 1,306.06

Transportation, High and Elementary 9,105.70

Books and Supplies Sold 8.46

Elementary Tuition and Transportation 80.10

\$15,456.99

Balance from local taxation \$31,091.01

Receipts for 1946 received in 1947

High School Tuition	3,379.82
High School Transportation	3,679.08
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	\$ 7,058.90

\$24,032.11

Town Appropriation	\$46,548.00
Quintus Allen Fund	746.70

\$47,294.70

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

General Expenses	\$ 2,380.65
Supervisors' Salaries	1,619.00
Supervisors' Other Expenses	111.07
Teachers' Salaries	17,566.07
Textbooks	403.18
Supplies	957.92
Wages of Janitors, etc.	1,873.33
Fuel	1,022.72
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	349.78
Repairs, Replacements, etc.	322.21
Libraries	3.50
Health	116.61
Transportation:	
High	\$4,522.00
Elementary	6,600.00
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	\$11,122.00
Tuition	7,771.43
Miscellaneous	39.34
New Equipment	91.24
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	\$45,750.05
Unexpended Balance, Town Appropriation	1,114.30
Unexpended Balance, Quintus Allen	430.35

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
Plus Transfer for Academic	1,500.00
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	\$ 4,500.00
Tuition and Transportation for 1947	4,378.65
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 121.35
Total Tuition and Transportation for Vocational Education, 1947	\$ 4,378.65
Reimbursement from the State	1,347.12
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Balance, Net Cost of Vocational Education	\$ 3,031.53

Recommended Budget for 1948



General Expenses:

Secretaries' Salaries	\$ 700.00
Office Expense	200.00
Census	30.00
Postage, Stationery, Express, etc.	100.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,367.00
Other Expenses	134.00

Instruction:

Supervisors' Salaries	2,300.00
Teachers' Salaries	20,210.00
Substitutes	300.00
Textbooks	300.00
Supplies	850.00

Expenses of Operation:

Wages of Janitors, etc.	1,750.00
Fuel	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	300.00

Maintenance:

Repairs, Replacements, etc.	350.00
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Auxiliary Agencies:

Libraries	50.00
Health	145.00
Transportation:	
High	4,600.00
Elementary	7,100.00
Tuition	8,300.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
New Equipment	100.00

\$50,461.00

Vocational Education:

\$ 5,600.00

School Superintendent's Report



To the School Committee and Citizens of Colrain:

The year 1947 has been one of various activities. The most important one was concerning school buildings. The town during the year has secured a building lot at Colrain Center. The building committee has employed an architect to make plans and secure estimates as to the cost of a central building. This information will be available at the annual town meeting. The building committee requested of the legislature that the town's borrowing capacity be increased in order to construct a building. The request was granted.

Those who are best informed in economics believe that building costs will not be much lower in the near future. If they are right we should not postpone building, if it is financially possible to do so. Parents and school officials should not allow children to attend non-certified buildings much longer. The health and safety of our children is first and foremost.

The Department of Public Safety has condemned the Shattuckville, Foundry and South Schools. These schools are being operated without certificates. The inspector of public buildings recently informed the writer that he was waiting to see what action the town would take at its annual meeting concerning constructing a central school.

Transportation

The second activity has been the change in the transportation of children in the east and west parts of the town. The committee employed Donald Shearer to transport these children, using one bus for each section. The children from the western area attend the Foundry and Center Schools, and those in East Colrain attend the South School. This change largely came about because the state had set up new standards for busses. The increased transportation reimbursement from the state will largely offset the increased cost of transportation to the town.

Curriculum

The third activity has been the introduction of a Program of Studies (grades 1 - 3) prepared by the State Department of Education. Teachers are finding this program very helpful.

The penmanship system is very worthwhile. This system is now used in nearly all the towns in this section of the state.

The revised editions of the Study Arithmetics are being purchased for the intermediate grades.

A supervisor of Art was employed in September. In these few months one can see the value of having a supervisor in this specialized field. Colrain's share in the supervisor's salary is four hundred ninety-two dollars.

Salaries and Wages

The fourth major activity of the committee has been to adjust salaries to meet the demands of the day. In all cases it has been necessary to increase wages and salaries to meet changing economic conditions. The committee has also found that the operating costs of the schools have increased from fifteen to twenty percent.

Testing Program

The purpose of a testing program is to assist pupils in securing more efficiently, an education, or we might say to become more useful citizens.

In October, we test grades four, six and eight to determine the pupils' general knowledge, gained from the classroom, the home, and society. This information is of great help to the teachers.

At midyear we give standardized subject tests for the purpose of comparing our teaching methods and subject matter with that of other school systems. After the midyear tests are scored, the teachers, during the remainder of the year give more individual attention to those pupils who need it.

Personnel

<i>Teachers</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Number of Pupils</i>
Mrs. Margaret Jones	Center — grades 5-6-8	36
Mrs. Muriel Miller	Center — grades 1-4	21
Miss Beatrice Cronin	Foundry — grades 4-7	28
Mrs. Effie Kornstadt	Foundry — grades 1-3	30
Mrs. Lyndal Denison	Griswold — grades 5-7	37
Mrs. Isabel Sternberg	Griswold — grades 1-4	23
Mrs. Harriet Kronholm	South — grades 5-8	21
Mrs. Ruby L. Root	South — grades 1-4	24
Mrs. Estella Carter	Shattuckville — grades 1-4	17
High School Enrollment		75
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		312

Bus Drivers:

Frank Brown	Christian Hill to Center and Foundry School.
John Galvin	Elm Grove to Center School.
Ward Cromack	Colrain Center to Arms Academy (high school pupils). Shattuckville to Griswold and Center Schools. West Colrain to Foundry and Center Schools. East Colrain to South School.
Donald Shearer	Wilson Hill to Foundry School.

School Physician Dr. John Olson

School Nurse Mrs. Hazel Pickwell

Secretaries to Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Pearl B. Rand

Mrs. Esther T. Anderson

Supervisor of Music Stanley H. Smithers

Supervisor of Art John J. Shea

Attendance Officer Herbert Saunders

Tuition Rates for 1948

At Arms Academy:

College Preparatory, Commercial and General	\$175 per year
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Agricultural	150 per year
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Household Arts	100 per year
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General Vocational	230 per year
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At Greenfield High 206 per year

Trade School	260 per year
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Music and Art

Stanley H. Smithers, Music Supervisor, reports:

I feel that the music program in general is progressing satisfactorily, particularly the vocal aspect.

Considerable emphasis has been placed on the reading of music. I am convinced that the students should be taught to understand music as well as to enjoy it, for I believe that understanding adds to the enjoyment.

A great deal of two and three-part singing has been done in the upper grades, as was so admirably demonstrated by the large chorus which performed at the graduation exercises.

During the year a record player was purchased and this will add to the appreciation program, particularly if we are able to purchase additional records.

New music books have been placed in most of the rooms and it is hoped that additional ones can be added this year. These books were needed badly and are greatly appreciated.

There are only twelve boys and girls in town who are taking part in the instrumental work. This is a decrease of two from last year. As the students move on to high school, it is very important that others begin instruction. At present there are seven instrumentalists at the Center School, four at the South School, and only one at Griswold. I would like to increase this number if possible.

I would like to give a brief account of the work that the Colrain students are doing in the music program at Arms Academy. There are thirty members in the band at present, and one-third of these pupils are from Colrain. A like percentage of the hundred voice chorus would be accurate. These students are contributing much to the success of the music program at Arms.

The band made thirteen public appearances during 1947, including all of the football games, the 4th of July parade, the Franklin County Fair and the Senior play. They gave a good account of themselves on all occasions.

Through hard work and loyalty, and the generosity of the Alumni Association, we have been able to purchase new capes and caps.

The chorus needs additional boys' voices very badly and any new members would be welcomed.

Special mention should be made of the Spring Concert, where approximately one hundred members of the band and chorus gave a fine account of themselves. They deserve a great deal of credit for their hard work.

I would like to thank the teachers, school officials, and townspeople for their help and cooperation in the past. I shall continue to try and make music a vital and helpful part of our school and community life.

John J. Shea, Art Supervisor, reports:

Children in the first four grades have expressed themselves by means of representation. They have drawn boys and girls in various positions. They also are beginning to realize that each color has a different value. During September and October I took specimens from nature such as leaves, fruit, flowers, seedpots and sprays from trees and colorful vegetables. The students in all grades did extra outside drawing in observance of American Art Week, November 1-7. The month of December training was given them in terms of line, shape, form and color in order to create order and beauty.

Health

Mrs. Hazel Pickwell, R. N., School Nurse, reports:

The school program for this year is "dental health."

The annual physical examinations have been completed this fall by Dr. Olson, assisted by the nurse. All children have been weighed and measured in the spring and fall.

In the fall, all children except the first and second grades, were tested for hearing with the state audiometer.

One boy attended the Greenfield Health Camp.

The diphtheria immunization clinic for pre-school children and any

other children not yet immunized, was held in the spring by Dr. Olson, assisted by the nurse. Twenty-seven children received the series of three inoculations, and three of these were of school age. Forty-three children received the "booster" dose. During the winter months one hundred eighty-one school children received the "booster" dose.

The Well Child Conference for pre-school children was held in June assisted by members of the Parent-Teachers Associations, the State Department of Public Health, and Dr. Olson as examining physician. Ninety-one children attended. Seven of these were to enter school in the fall.

Accomplishments :

- 11 tonsillectomies.
- 1 other minor operation.
- 2 trips to Boston — Eye and Ear Infirmary.
- 9 trips to Crippled Children's Clinic.
- 2 trips to eye Specialist.
- 1 child to Greenfield Health Camp.
- 4 children to doctor's office.

In conclusion, I commend the wisdom and judgment of the members of the committee and their many helpful suggestions are much appreciated. To the staff, town officials and citizens, I wish to express my thanks for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BUKER,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Physician



The children in all the schools were given physical examinations by the school physician and school nurse according to the usual routine.

The general health and development of the children was found to be predominantly good. Few defects of any consequence were found. The response on the part of the parents to defect notices, continues to be favorable.

In the early part of the year all of the children were given booster doses of diphtheria toxoid because of the unusual number of cases of diphtheria developing in the state.

The general state of good health of the majority of our children is very gratifying and I feel that an optimistic attitude is justifiable as far as further improvements are concerned, in view of the increased interest and enlightenment on the part of the children and their parents as pertains to factors relating to good health.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. OLSON, M. D.

Report of District Nurse



The Colrain District Nursing Association has contracts with two Insurance Companies: Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, which enables individuals holding policies with either Company to receive nursing service, with certain restrictions, paid for by the Company.

The Association continues to purchase standard cod liver oil, which helps to improve the health of our families.

	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Visits</i>
1. Non-Communicable Disease Service	48	830
2. Crippled Children Service	10	60
3. Communicable Disease Service:		
a. Acute Communicable Disease	3	3
b. Tuberculosis	2	6
4. Maternity Service:		
a. Antepartum	14	36
b. Deliveries	8	
c. Postpartum	15	39
5. Infant and Pre-school Health Service:		
a. Newborn infants	22	64
b. Other infants	9	35
c. Pre-school	36	98
6. School Health Service	45	126
7. Adult Health Service	11	16
8. Unclassified Nursing Visits:		
a. Visits to cases not at home		42
b. Visits to persons not taken under care		40
9. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company		65
10. John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company		17
11. Total cases	215	
12. Total visits	1,391	
Minor operations		40
Diphtheria immunization clinics:		
Pre-school		70
School		181
Well Child Conference		91

Clinic Service :

Crippled Children	6
Chest	1
Transportation to Boston	2
Transportation to Springfield	3
Eye specialist	1
Greenfield Health Camp	1

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL PICKWELL, R. N.

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Town of COLRAIN, *Massachusetts*



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TOWN WARRANT



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Colrain
in the County of Franklin,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the **Town Hall** in said Town on **Monday the Seventh day of February** next, at **10:00 o'clock** in the **forenoon**, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your vote on one ballot for the following officers; One Town Clerk for one year; One Selectman for three years; One Assessor for three years; One Town Treasurer for one year; One School Committeeman for three years; One Tax Collector for three years; One Field Driver for one year; One Auditor for one year; Three Fence Viewers for one year; Three Constables for one year; One Tree Warden for one year; One Commissioner of Cemeteries for three years; Two Trustees for Griswold Memorial Library for three years; Three Caucus Committee Members for one year; Question—Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight, entitled, “An Act authorizing the town of Colrain to borrow money for school purpose” be accepted?

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of various town officers and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to make the following appropriations and raise by taxation the required amount or pass any vote in relation thereto.

Sec. 1. Bridges	\$ 4,000.00
Sec. 2. Railings	400.00
Sec. 3. Street Lights	875.00
Sec. 4. Schools	54,864.00
Sec. 5. Vocational Education	5,600.00
Sec. 6. Public Welfare	5,000.00
Sec. 7. Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00

Sec. 8.	Old Age Assistance	14,000.00
Sec. 9.	Soldiers' Benefits	1,000.00
Sec. 10.	Well Child Conference	50.00
Sec. 11.	Board of Health	200.00
Sec. 12.	Agent of Board of Health	75.00
Sec. 13.	School and District Nurse	2,000.00
Sec. 14.	All Other Town Officers	800.00
Sec. 15.	Agent of Public Welfare (\$200. more is taken from Federal Grant)	550.00
Sec. 16.	Incidentals	1,000.00
Sec. 17.	Office Expenses	600.00
Sec. 18.	Surety Bonds	125.00
Sec. 19.	Memorial Day	125.00
Sec. 20.	Library	800.00
Sec. 21.	Workmen's Compensation	700.00
Sec. 22.	Insurance on Town Buildings	59.60
Sec. 23.	Fire Protection	450.00
Sec. 24.	Treatment of Dog Bites as Re- quired by Law	50.00
Sec. 25.	Care of Public Dump	50.00
Sec. 26.	Moth Work	400.00
Sec. 27.	Collector's Expense on Tax Titles	25.00
Sec. 28.	Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00
Sec. 29.	Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00
Sec. 30.	Town Lots—Branch Cemetery	25.00
Sec. 31.	Use of Memorial Hall	500.00
Sec. 32.	Fire Pumper Maintenance and Equipment	1,200.00
Sec. 33.	Selectmen	1,000.00
Sec. 34.	Assessors	750.00
Sec. 35.	School Committee	300.00
Sec. 36.	Town Clerk	400.00
Sec. 37.	Town Treasurer	450.00
Sec. 38.	Tax Collector	375.00
Sec. 39.	Constables	60.00
Sec. 40.	Tree Warden	15.00
Sec. 41.	Moderator	15.00
Sec. 42.	Sanding	800.00
Sec. 43.	Snow	3,500.00
Sec. 44.	Maintenance of Machinery	3,500.00
Sec. 45.	Insurance on four trucks	249.75
Sec. 46.	Insurance on Colrain and Griswoldville Schools	92.40

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of money for Chapter 90, Construction or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90, Maintenance or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Finance Committee as recommended by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as posted by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, within a year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Assessors' Overlay Reserve the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Reserve Fund or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the 1948 truck and tractor earnings the sum of \$1,514.70 for maintenance of Machinery or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will appropriate from the Merrifield Fund the sum of \$2,000.00 for construction and maintenance of the so-called Taylor Brook Road or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of reducing the 1949 rate or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the purpose of building portable booths to be installed in Memorial Hall for Town Elections or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to provide that the Collector of Taxes shall collect under the title of Town Collector all accounts due the town or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on the Griswold Memorial Library or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the 1948 Annual Town Meeting whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate \$250,000.00 to Construct a Central School Building or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at four usual places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

DONALD G. SHEARER,

LEON E. HERZIG,

OSDIN R. LYNDE,

Selectmen of Colrain.

A true copy. Attest:

DONALD G. SHEARER, Constable.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1948



HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81

Town Appropriation	\$ 4,250.00	
State Contract	19,125.00	
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	\$ 23,375.00	
Expended	23,374.43	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$.57

Chapter 90, Construction

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
State Contract	2,000.00	
County Contract	1,000.00	
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	\$ 4,000.00	
Expended	3,999.62	
Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$.38

Chapter 90, Maintenance

Town Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
State Contract	500.00	
County Contract	500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	8.78	
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	\$ 1,508.78	
Expended	1,508.78	
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Merrifield Fund—Taylor Brook Road

Town Appropriation from Fund	\$ 2,000.00	
1947 Balance carried forward	41.35	
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	\$ 2,041.35	
Expended	2,041.28	
Unexpended Balance carried forward	<hr/>	\$.07

Merrifield Road

Town Appropriation	\$ 50.00	
Expended	50.00	
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Bridges			
Town Appropriation	\$	1,500.00	
Expended		1,359.70	
Unexpended		<u> </u>	\$ 140.30
Shelburne Line Bridge			
Town Appropriation	\$	1,000.00	
Expended		972.34	
Unexpended		<u> </u>	\$ 27.66
Railings			
Town Appropriation	\$	400.00	
Expended		202.26	
Unexpended		<u> </u>	\$ 197.74
Snow			
Town Appropriation	\$	3,500.00	
Expended	\$	1,984.10	
Transfer to Machinery Account		800.00	
Transferred to Signs		100.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 2,884.10
Unexpended balance		<u> </u>	\$ 615.90
Sand			
Town Appropriation	\$	500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		131.09	
Expended		<u> </u>	\$ 631.09
Signs			
Town Appropriation brought forward - 1947	\$	200.00	
1948 Appropriation		200.00	
Transferred from Snow Appropriation		100.00	
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	\$	500.00	
Expended	\$	420.99	
Unexpended balance carried forward		<u> </u>	\$ 79.01
Machinery Account			
Appropriated from 1947 Earnings	\$	1,501.10	
Town Appropriation		3,000.00	
Appropriated at Special Town Meeting		1,000.00	
Transferred from Snow Appropriation		800.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		56.08	
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	\$	6,357.18	
Expended		6,357.09	
Unexpended balance		<u> </u>	\$.09
Insurance on Town Trucks			
Town Appropriation	\$	260.00	
Expended		249.75	
Unexpended		<u> </u>	\$ 10.25

SCHOOLS

Town Appropriation	\$ 50,500.00	
Refunds	11.88	
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	\$ 50,511.88	
Expended	50,212.65	
Unexpended	<hr/>	\$ 299.23

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Town Appropriation	\$ 5,600.00	
Expended	3,349.12	
Unexpended	<hr/>	\$ 2,250.88

SCHOOL PLANS

Town Appropriation—1947 brought forward	\$ 2,851.04	
Expended	2,688.47	
Unexpended balance carried forward	<hr/>	\$ 162.57

QUINTUS ALLEN FUND

1947 Balance brought forward	\$ 430.35	
Received	350.00	
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	\$ 780.35	
Expended	483.88	
Unexpended balance carried forward	<hr/>	\$ 296.47

PUBLIC WELFARE

Town Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00	
Transferred from O.A.A. Appropriation	500.00	
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	\$ 5,500.00	
Expended	5,334.34	
Unexpended	<hr/>	\$ 165.66

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation	\$ 14,000.00	
1947 Balance of Federal Grant O.A.A.	687.15	
Received from State	7,564.15	
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	\$ 22,251.30	
Expended from Town Appropriation	\$ 12,377.41	
Transferred to Welfare Appropriation	500.00	
Expended from Federal Grant	6,585.10	
Total expenditures	<hr/>	\$ 19,462.51
Unexpended balance of Town App.	\$ 1,122.59	
Unexpended Federal Grant carried forward	1,666.20	
Total unexpended balances	<hr/>	\$ 2,788.79

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

1947 Balance of Federal Administration		
brought forward	\$	203.27
Received from State		224.55
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	\$	427.82
Expended		283.35
Unexpended		<hr/>
		\$ 144.47

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation	\$	1,200.00	
Appropriation at Special Town Meeting		700.00	
1947 Balance of Federal Grants		123.42	
Received from State		633.49	
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	\$	2,656.91	
Expended from Town Appropriation	\$	1,793.35	
Expended from Federal Grants		661.45	
Total Expenditures		<hr/>	
	\$	2,454.80	
Unexpended Town Appropriation	\$	106.65	
Unexpended Federal Grants carried forward		95.46	
Total unexpended balances		<hr/>	
		\$	202.11

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Town Appropriation	\$	1,000.00	
Appropriation Special Town Meeting		1,000.00	
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	\$	2,000.00	
Expended		1,457.77	
Unexpended		<hr/>	
		\$	542.23

BOARD OF HEALTH

Town Appropriation	\$	200.00	
Expended		88.90	
Unexpended balance		<hr/>	
		\$	111.10

AGENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Town Appropriation	\$	550.00	
Taken from O. A. A. Federal Grants		200.00	
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	\$	750.00	
Expended		750.00	
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TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriations and Expenditures:

Agent of Board of Health	\$ 75.00
District Nurse	2,000.00
Selectmen	1,000.00
Assessors	750.00
Town Clerk	400.00
Town Treasurer	450.00
School Committee	300.00
Tax Collector	375.00
Tree Warden	15.00
Moderator	15.00
Constables	60.00

ALL OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

Town Appropriation	\$ 800.00	
Expended	792.44	
Unexpended	<hr/> \$	7.56

INCIDENTALS

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00	
Appropriation at Special Town Meeting	400.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	41.40	
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	\$ 1,641.40	
Expended	1,633.22	
Unexpended	<hr/> \$	8.18

STREET LIGHTS

Town Appropriation	\$ 875.00	
Expended	865.68	
Unexpended	<hr/> \$	9.32

FIRE PUMPER MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,527.00	
Appropriation Special Town Meeting	200.00	
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	\$ 1,727.00	
Expended	1,613.69	
Unexpended	<hr/> \$	113.31

FIRE PROTECTION

Town Appropriation	\$ 450.00	
Appropriation Special Town Meeting	1,000.00	
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	\$ 1,450.00	
Expended	1,123.38	
Unexpended	<hr/> \$	326.62

LIBRARY ROOF

Town Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Expended	1,051.18	
Unexpended balance carried forward	<u> </u>	\$ 148.82

LIBRARY

Town Appropriation	\$ 800.00	
Expended	800.00	
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CHANDLER HILL CEMETERY

Town Appropriation	\$ 50.00	
Expended	44.00	
Unexpended	<u> </u>	\$ 6.00

CHRISTIAN HILL CEMETERY

Town Appropriation	\$ 25.00	
Expended	21.00	
Unexpended	<u> </u>	\$ 4.00

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS

Real Estate Refund — 1947	\$ 7.53	
Excise Abatements	76.97	
Snow Plow — 1947 Appropriation	200.00	
Poll Tax Refund — 1947	2.00	
Use of Memorial Hall	500.00	
Veterans' Center Assessment	420.00	
Cemetery Dividends	21.07	
Care of Dump	50.00	
Memorial Day	125.00	
Dog Licenses	445.00	
County of Franklin Retirement Assessment	97.22	
County Tax	4,867.92	
State Parks and Reservations	107.78	
Auditing	112.82	
Wild Cat Bounty	30.00	
Well Child Conference	50.00	
Withholding Tax	2,926.41	
County Retirement	232.23	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement	1,054.52	
Town Lots — Branch Cemetery	25.00	
Total Expenditures	<u> </u>	\$154,791.80

RESERVE FUND

Town Appropriation from Assessors'		
Overlay Reserve	\$ 1,000.00	
Transferred to Chapter 90 Construction \$	8.78	
Transferred to Incidental	41.40	

Transferred to Sanding	131.09	
Transferred to Machinery	56.08	
Total transfers	—————	\$ 237.35
Balance going back to Assessors' Overlay	—————	\$ 762.65

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD G. SHEARER, *Chairman*

LEON E. HERZIG

OSDIN R. LYNE

Board of Selectmen



JURY LIST

Frank A. Brown	Famrer
Earle H. Temple, Sr.	Farmer
Herbert Saunders	Textile Worker
Leroy Bennett	Textile Worker
John P. Galvin	Farmer
Herbert Nichols	Vinegar Mfg.
Marshall Cromack	Farmer
William B. Call	Farmer
James H. Cromack	Farmer
Earl Goodell	Farmer
Edwin W. Coombs	Farmer
Merritt E. Booth	Mill Worker
Wayne A. Smith	Retired
Kenneth Barnes, Sr.	Farmer



LIST OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Clifford W. Avery	Thomas White
Lawrence E. Shearer	Herbert F. C. Nichols
Charles J. Carpenter	Lawrence J. Lively
Charles E. Martin	Robert E. Coombs

Carl V. Sewall

APPROPRIATIONS

Recommended By The Finance Committee



Highways, Chap. 81	\$ 4,250.00
Construction, Chap. 90	1,000.00
Maintenance, Chap. 90	750.00
Bridges	1,500.00
Railings	400.00
Street Lights	875.00
Schools	54,864.00
Vocational Education	5,600.00
Public Welfare	5,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	1,000.00
Well-Child Conference	50.00
Board of Health	200.00
Agent of Board of Health	75.00
Agent of Public Welfare	550.00
(\$200 more is taken from Federal Grants)	
School and District Nurse	2,000.00
School Committee	300.00
Town Clerk	400.00
Town Treasurer	450.00
Assessors	750.00
Selectmen	1,000.00
Tax Collector	375.00
All Other Town Officers	800.00
Incidentals	1,000.00
Office Expense	600.00
Surety Bonds	125.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Library	800.00
Workmen's Compensation	700.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	45.11
Insurance on Four Town Trucks	249.75
Insurance on Center & Griswold Schools	92.40
Fire Protection	450.00
Treatment of Dog Bites as required by law	50.00
Care of Public Dump	50.00
Moth Work	400.00
Collector's Expenses on Tax Titles	25.00

Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00
Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00
Town Lots — Branch Cemetery	25.00
Use of Memorial Hall	500.00
Maintenance and Equipment of Fire Pumper	1,200.00
Constables	60.00
Tree Warden	15.00
Moderator	15.00
	<hr/> \$104,291.26

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1948



DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued, 1948:

Males, 99 at \$2.00	\$	198.00	
Females, 32 at \$5.00		160.00	
Spayed, 52 at \$2.00		104.00	
Kennel, 2 at \$10.00		20.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 482.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$	445.00	
Fees retained, 185 at \$.20		37.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 482.00

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE W. BOOTH, Clerk.



SPORTING LICENSES

Licenses issued, 1948:

Resident Citizens' Fishing, 82 at \$2.00	\$	164.00	
Resident Citizens' Hunting, 94 at \$2.00		188.00	
Resident Citizens' Sporting, 130 at \$3.25		422.50	
Resident Citizens' Minor and Female Fishing, 26 at \$1.25		32.50	
Resident Citizens' Trapping, 4 at \$5.25		21.00	
Special Non-Resident Fishing, 4 at \$1.50		6.00	
Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing, 3 at \$5.25		15.75	
Non-Resident Citizens' Hunting, 5 at \$10.25		51.25	
Duplicates, 4 at \$.50		2.00	
Resident Citizen Sporting, 10, Free		.....
Resident Citizen Military or Naval Sporting, 6, Free		.....
Resident Citizens' Fishing, O.A.A., 1, Free		.....
		<hr/>	\$ 903.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, 1948		816.00	
Fees retained, 348 at \$.25		87.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 903.00

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE W. BOOTH, Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN IN THE YEAR 1948

Date	Name of Child	Parents
January	9—Infant Richardson	Roy, Marilyn
February	8—Robert Rhodes Stanforth	Robert, Lila
February	11—Lee Wesley Stanley	Wesley, Mabel
February	14—Janie Luella Miller	Raymond, Ellen
February	25—Raymond Leonard Bernard	Raymond, Marion
February	29—Gerald David Gilbert	Lawrence, Alice
March	1—Robert Allen Pike	Sherman, Elizabeth
March	14—Mary Kathryn King	Joseph, Helen
March	22—Robert Alan Johnson	Vernon, Alice
March	26—Kay Lorraine Stone	Alfred, Louise
March	30—Rebecca Jean Nichols	Herbert, May Arlene
April	2—Delmer Harris Truesdell	Carroll, Dorothy
June	8—Sharon Paula Stevens	Robert, Helena
June	10—Jean Elizabeth Purington	Herbert, Barbara
July	9—Judith Ann Crosier	Ralph, Frances
July	10—Phyllis Ann Moseley	Edwin, Ruth
July	17—Dennis Streeter Gray	Clinton, Madeline
July	23—Sharon Rose Terrill	Merton, Eunice
July	24—Bonnie Lea Lamorie	Marshall, Thelma
August	7—Andrew Lewis Young	George, Alvena
August	7—Linda Lee Lively	Roderick, Margaret
August	11—Marilyn Mae Giguere	Walter, Evelyn
September	1—Mark Allen Cromack	Ward, Pearl
September	8—Diana Jane Purington	Charles, Madeline
October	2—Arthur Henry Phillips	Linwood, Marjorie
November	4—Thomas Lyle Hall	Lyle, Theresa
November	5—Brenda Gail Stetson	Merle, Jr., June
November	6—Jean Lee Goodell	Robert, Leola
December	8—Douglas Roy Richardson	Roy, Marilyn
December	18—Herbert John Peters	Edward, Marian
December	23—Susanne Egloff	Arnold, Doris

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN IN THE YEAR 1948

Date	Contracting Parties	By Whom and Where Married
January:		
3—	Robert Merrill Shaw Norma June Garland	Rev. Albert H. Baller Shelburne Falls, Mass.
16—	Jeremiah Lynch Ruth Eleanor Herzig	Rev. Geo. K. Carter Greenfield, Mass.
February:		
22—	William O. Gilderdale Ruth M. Donelson	Rev. Herbert F. Fulton Colrain, Mass.
March:		
6—	Theodore M. Larned Jeannette Esther Morse	Rev. Harold W. Curtis Greenfield, Mass.
12—	Albert H. Tetreault Violet J. Spruce	William J. Cunningham, Justice of Peace Greenfield, Mass.
23—	Robert B. Goodell Leola M. Smith	Rev. Howard D. Gould Colrain, Mass.
May:		
8—	Kenneth A. Underwood Marjorie J. St. Pierre	Rev. George J. Friel Buckland, Mass.
29—	Patrick W. Sheridan Shirley M. Herzig	Rev. John J. Foley Colrain, Mass.
29—	Kenneth F. McCloud Evelyn Weatherby	Rev. Harold W. Curtis Greenfield, Mass.
29—	Charles O. Purington Madeline M. Miner	Rev. Andrew P. Demasi Whitingham, Vermont
June:		
5—	Frederick Ringwood Katherine Bagdon	Rev. Thomas J. Cate Shelburne Falls, Mass.
21—	Glenn T. Mathews Rosemary H. Bezio	Rev. Herbert F. Fulton Colrain, Mass.
July:		
3—	Edwin Hall Joy Ethel (Benson) Hoffman	Rev. Herbert F. Fulton Colrain, Mass.
31—	Arnold E. Miner Lorraine M. Giard	Rev. John J. Foley Buckland, Mass.

Date	Contracting Parties	By Whom and Where Married
August:		
7—	Everett B. McCloud Marion A. Stone	Rev. Leonard B. Burke Colrain, Mass.
9—	Arthur P. Adams Norma M. Galbraith	Rev. George K. Carter Colrain, Mass.
28—	Carl Gibson Johnson, Jr. Victoria Lucille Tetreault	Rev. George J. Friel Colrain, Mass.
September:		
25—	Ena J. Dion Marie L. (LaForest) Bolduc	Rev. George J. Friel Colrain, Mass.
25—	Jerold R. Brown Elsie M. Herzig	Rev. Arthur J. Green Colrain, Mass.
October:		
9—	Lawrence Francis Brown Mary Eleanor Coombs	Rev. George J. Friel Buckland, Mass.
9—	Earl Milton Jepson Vera (Rowland) Sandri	Rev. Arthur J. Green Colrain, Mass.
14—	Alfred R. Hillman Pauline Carpenter	Rev. Lucie Freeman Whitingham, Vermont
16—	Lloyd Ralph Vight Geraldine Garland	Rev. Ralph W. Pritchard Buckland, Mass.
23—	Russell A. Bernard Teresa A. Plant	Rev. Leonard B. Burke Buckland, Mass.
November:		
6—	Sanford W. Hager Ruth E. Garland	Rev. Herbert F. Fulton Colrain, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1948

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Age</i> <i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
January:					
8—	Ethel (Pickett) Elwell	Greenfield	66	5	14
9—	Infant Richardson	Greenfield			Stillborn
10—	Herbert Ellsworth York	Colrain	76	6	14
26—	Leon Sanford Hager	Colrain	81	0	8
February:					
16—	Herman Dwight Root	Deerfield	70	8	8
April:					
8—	Clark Thomas Avery	Colrain	80	3	10
May:					
31—	Charles Francis Lusty	Colrain	72	7	7
June:					
13—	John Isaac Worden	Colrain	51	10	21
28—	David Efford King	Colrain	73	6	3
July:					
13—	Lillian Cora (Parker) Furbush	Greenfield	64	2	3
25—	Kattie Elizabeth (Laird) Taylor	Greenfield	70	7	17
October:					
10—	John Baptist LaCross	Colrain	63	11	2
14—	Mary (Senior) Fulton	Worcester	60	7	14
15—	Simon Miskinis	Colrain	61	6	0
19—	Nelson Lamorie	Colrain	93	2	1
20—	Sarah Foster	Greenfield	84	0	21
November:					
11—	Eva L. Blanchard	Colrain	90	1	22
December:					
8—	Jennie R. (Ashton) LaPlant	Colrain	87	7	29
9—	Rose Bernadette (Cote) Lively	Colrain	59	8	12
20—	Herbert John Peters	Colrain	0	0	2
30—	Grace (Burrington) Tenney	Colrain	84	8	8

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1948



Cash Balance as of January 1, 1948		\$ 54,742.27
Taxes, 1947	\$ 2,561.55	
Taxes, 1948	61,031.65	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1946	1.62	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1947	235.02	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1948	3,551.35	
Interest on Taxes	61.76	
Collector's costs	9.10	
Income Tax	17,345.40	
Corporation Taxes	10,829.84	
Loss of Taxes	125.90	
Meals Tax	516.43	
Inspection of Animals	46.25	
Massachusetts School Fund	3,409.30	
School Supt. (1947 and 1948)	1,288.87	
High School Transportation	4,196.21	
High School Tuition	3,368.17	
Tuition of Children	1,353.79	
Vocational Education	2,055.94	
Veterans' Services	322.64	
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	\$7,564.15	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	224.55	7,788.70
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Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 644.24	
Aid to Dependent Children Ad.	10.23	
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		654.47
State Aid for Highways	23,805.82	
Old Age Assistance	7,442.15	
Aid to Dependent Children	717.21	
State Peddlers' Licenses	12.00	
County Aid for Highways	2,874.87	
Dog Fund	292.00	
Dog Licenses	445.00	
Dog Licenses-refund for overpayment	.20	
Wild Cat Bounty	30.00	
Dog Officer Expense	22.88	

Court Fines	160.00
Selectmens' Licenses	782.69
Street Lights	428.16
Miscellaneous Sales	17.52
Railing Damage	39.88
Schoolhouse Sale	100.00
School Tuition	232.46

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Withholding Taxes	2,926.41
Teachers' Retirement	1,054.52
County Retirement	232.23
Road Machinery	1,514.70

Trust Fund Income:

Fred Merrifield Fund	2,000.00
Quintus Allen Fund	350.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Income

Meetinghouse Cemetery	3.01
East Colrain	15.05
Browning	3.01
Miller-Dennison	3.01

Refunds:

Compensation Insurance	33.25
Highway Signs	7.64
Schools	11.88

Total Receipts	\$166,311.51
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Cash Balance December 31, 1947	54,742.27
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\$221,053.78

Total Payments	\$154,791.80
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Cash Balance December 31, 1948	65,413.22
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Cash in Office	848.76
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\$221,053.78

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE W. BOOTH,

Treasurer.

Board of ASSESSOR'S REPORT



Town Appropriations voted since 1947	\$159,078.51
Veteran's Service Center	420.00
State Parks and Reservations	91.97
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	112.82
County Tax	4,227.69
County of Franklin Retirement Account	97.22
Overlay for 1948	1,493.45
	<hr/> \$165,521.66

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$ 16,418.16
Corporation Taxes	9,250.85
Reimbursement of State owned land	119.81
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	2,350.00
Licenses	500.00
General Government	400.00
Health and Sanitation	40.00
Charities (other than federal grants for dependent children)	150.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	6,000.00
Old Age (Meals) Tax	435.03
Schools	12,000.00
Interest on Taxes	50.00
Overestimate on County Tax in 1947	1,166.99
Overestimate on Parks and Reservations	24.81
Voted from Reserve	51,416.51
	<hr/> \$100,322.16
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 65,199.50
504 Polls @ 2.00	\$ 1,008.00
Valuation of Personal \$423,995.00 @ \$50.00	21,199.75
Valuation of Real \$859,835.00 @ \$50.00	42,991.75
	<hr/> \$ 65,199.50

RECAPITULATIONS OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

PERSONAL

Stock in Trade	\$ 16,105.00
Machinery	212,020.00
Livestock	165,255.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	30,615.00
	<hr/> \$423,995.00

REAL ESTATE

Land exclusive of Buildings	\$278,560.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	581,275.00
	<hr/> \$859,835.00

Total valuation of Assessed estate \$1,283,830.00

Tax rate for 1948 \$50.00 per \$1,000.00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Horses Assessed	139
Cows Assessed	747
Bulls Assessed	33
Steers Assessed	6
Heifers Assessed	419
Swine Assessed	26
Sheep Assessed	60
Fowl Assessed	23,458
Goats Assessed	38
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	26,475
Number of Houses	370

AUTOMOBILE EXCISE

	<i>No. of Cars</i>	<i>Valuation</i>	<i>Tax</i>
Commitment No. 1	4	\$ 290.00	\$ 11.06
Commitment No. 2	295	43,240.00	1,654.58
Commitment No. 3	14	2,990.00	112.31
Commitment No. 4	51	7,590.00	270.91
Commitment No. 5	127	29,660.00	1,043.05
Commitment No. 6	56	10,442.00	314.52
Commitment No. 7	66	25,000.00	465.04
Commitment No. 8	15	3,940.00	62.72

Totals	628	\$123,152.00	\$ 3,934.19
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Number of Automobiles Assessed 628

Value of Automobiles Assessed \$123,152.00

Tax on Automobiles Assessed \$ 3,934.19

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. PURINGTON

OSCAR R. FAIRBANKS

FRANK A. BROWN

Assessors of Colrain.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT



FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

— All back taxes paid prior to September 29, 1948 —

Demands on Polls from March 21, 1947 to October 20, 1948	\$ 8.05
Interest on Fire Tax from October 1, 1947 to April 23, 1948	1.25
Interest on Personal and Real Estate from October 1, 1947 to September 29, 1948	69.69

\$ 78.99

Uncollected Tax, January 1, 1949:

Real Estate Tax	\$1,961.53
Personal Tax	615.04
Excise Tax	72.94

\$2,649.51

Interest on Personal and Real Estate Tax from October 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949	\$ 31.65
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Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. DENNISON,

Tax Collector.



REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF



Since my appointment as fire chief in May, the Volunteer Firemen have met approximately every two weeks. The department has responded to 10 fires. These included grass, chimney and dump fires. We also went to Leyden to one fire and to the Catamount Hill fire.

The portable fire pump was used once at the Colrain dump to boost water from North River to the fire truck on the main road. This proved to be of great help as it saved laying hose from a hydrant a great distance away and also preserved water in the reservoir at a dry time.

The pumper has been thoroughly overhauled and is now in good order.

Capt. Ackerman of Greenfield gave the men a ten weeks course on fire fighting and the majority of the volunteer men completed the course.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILLIP GAMMELL,

Fire Chief.

Report of BOARD OF HEALTH



January 17, 1949

The functions of the Board of Health were executed as usual during the year. Water supplies, dairy farms, dumps and sewage situations were dealt with as the occasions arose.

A decision of the board this year served to place the town of Colrain among the more progressive communities in that it was decided to procure material with which to immunize our children against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus when conducting the annual immunization clinic.

The well child conference was again conducted and a very gratifying response was made on the part of parents to have their children receive the benefits of this procedure. The board again extends a message of thanks to members of the Parent Teachers Association who so graciously and effectively assisted in this program.

During the year there were variable numbers of contagious diseases reported including whooping cough, scarlet fever, mumps, measles, chicken pox and Wiels disease.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. OLSON, M. D.,

Agent of Board of Health.



GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY



RECEIPTS

	<i>General</i>	<i>Maintenance</i>
Balance on hand January 1, 1948	\$ 1,269.90	\$ 162.83
Town of Colrain	800.00	
Interest	303.00	162.59
Clark Maynard for books	6.13	
Check from Franklin Savings Institution for Treasurers Bond	40.00	
Books lost and replaced	4.00	
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	\$ 2,423.03	\$ 325.42
Thompson building fund	\$ 1,435.40	
Franklin Savings Institution	\$ 1,777.42	

DISBURSEMENTS

Librarian	\$	300.00	
Janitor		156.00	
Books and Magazines		187.47	
Fuel		228.35	
Lights		44.54	
Safe Deposit Box		4.80	
U. S. Govt. Bond		1000.00	
General Repairs			34.80
Insurance			36.00
Treasurers Bond		40.00	
Water		3.00	
Bank Charges		5.80	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949		453.07	254.62
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	\$	2,423.03	\$ 325.42

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. CARPENTER,

Treasurer.



LIBRARIAN'S REPORT



To the Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1948.

During the past year ninety-four books, seventy-one adult and twenty-three juvenile, have been added to the library. Thirteen of these books were gifts, and donors were Mrs. Frank Apt, Mrs. Winnie Worden and Mr. Clarke Maynard. In addition to Mr. Maynard's annual gift of six books, we have received from him a two-year subscription to "The Reader's Digest". Thirty-four books have been discarded.

Library circulation of books and magazines was 5,921; adult 3,109, juvenile 2,812. Bookmobile circulation was 1,272; adult 577, juvenile 695, making a total circulation of 7,193. The circulation of adult non-fiction was 642 and juvenile 558.

The State Bookmobile resumed its service in August after several months of inactivity, and since that time has made four visits to town. Miss Jane Lewis is the new librarian and Mr. Flood continues as clerk and chauffeur.

Fifty-six Five-book and two Honor or Twenty-book Certificates have

been awarded to the school children as follows: Griswold, twenty-eight Five-book; Center, twenty Five-book and two Honor and South, eight Five-book.

We appreciate the fact that necessary repairs have been made to the library roof, thereby eliminating further damage by rain and snow. Loose plaster has been removed and certain sections have been newly plastered, and we hope that, in the near future, the entire interior of the building can be re-decorated, so that once again we may be proud of the appearance of the library which Mr. Joseph Griswold so generously gave to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. REED,

Librarian.

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REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NURSE

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The Colrain District Nursing Association has contracts with two Insurance Companies: Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, which enables individuals holding policies with either Company to receive nursing service, with certain restrictions, paid for by the Company.

The Association continues to purchase standard cod liver oil, which helps to improve the health of our families.

	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Visits</i>
1. Non-communicable disease service	52	909
2. Crippled Children's service	9	45
3. Communicable disease service:		
a. Acute communicable disease	12	15
b. Tuberculosis	10	11
4. Maternity service:		
a. Antepartum	13	23
b. Deliveries	9	
c. Postpartum	11	28
5. Infant and pre-school health service:		
a. Newborn infants	16	46
b. Other infants	16	32
c. Pre-school	29	58

6. School health service	44	127
7. Adult health service	8	11
8. Unclassified nursing visits:		
a. Visits to cases not at home		52
b. Visits to persons not taken under care		37
9. Total	221	1,394
10. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company		56
11. John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company		4
12. Other services:		
a. Minor operations		31
b. Diphtheria - whooping cough - tetanus immunization clinic		49
c. Well Child Conference		104
d. Out-of-town clinic service and transportations:		
		<i>Trips</i>
1. Crippled children's clinic, Greenfield (12 children)		9
2. Chest clinic - Greenfield		1
3. Doctor's office - Greenfield		3
4. Doctor's office - Shelburne Falls		4
5. Springfield		3
6. Greenfield Health Camp		2

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL PICKWELL, R.N.

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	\$ 5.01
Receipts:	
Fees collected by nurse	\$ 569.85
Fees paid by John Hancock Life Insurance	2.25
Fees paid by Metropolitan Life Insurance	109.30
Interest on Bonds	17.50
Refund from Gelatin Products Co.	2.25
Total Receipts	\$ 701.15
Total Cash	\$ 706.16

Disbursements :

Telephone	\$ 18.00
Garage rent	24.00
Upkeep of car	194.19
Insurance and registration of car	114.83
Car payments	140.00
Miscellaneous supplies	35.38

Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 526.40</u>
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Total Cash on hand December 31, 1948	\$ 179.75
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Invested in War Bonds, Series G	700.00
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Total Assets December 31, 1948	<u>\$ 879.76</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN K. CROMACK, R.N.,

Treasurer.



REPORT OF AUDITOR



TOWN OF COLRAIN

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1948

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash :

General	\$ 66,261.98
Library	453.07
	<u>\$ 66,715.05</u>

Accounts Receivable :

Taxes :

Levy of 1948	\$ 3,952.53
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Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise :

Levy of 1948	\$ 325.23
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Departmental:		
Aid to Dependent Children	\$	237.81
Old Age Assistance		66.28
	—————\$	304.09
Aid to Highways:		
State		\$ 631.45
Underestimates — to be Raised in 1949:		
State Parks and Reservations Tax	\$	15.81
County tax		640.23
	—————\$	656.04
Due from County — Dog Officer Expense	\$	11.00
Loans Authorized		\$250,000.00
		—————
		\$322,595.39

Liabilities and Reserves

Trust Fund Income:

Quintus Allen School Fund	\$	296.77	
William D. Kemp — Meeting House			
Cemetery Fund		3.01	
William D. Kemp — East Colrain			
Cemetery Fund		3.01	
	—————\$	302.49	
Sale of Real Estate Fund			1,550.00
Road Machinery Fund			1,514.70
Griswold Memorial Library			453.07
Federal Grants:			
Old Age Assistance:			
Assistance	\$	1,666.20	
Administration		144.47	
Aid to Dependent Children			
Assistance		95.46	
Administration		70.20	
	—————\$		1,976.33

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

History of Colrain	\$	1,944.44	
Land Damage		100.00	
New Town Building		12,700.00	
School Survey and Plans		162.57	
Taylor Brook Road (Merrifield Fund)		.07	
Traffic Signs		79.01	
Library Roof Repairs		148.82	
	—————\$	15,134.91	
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus			3,342.38

Overlay Reserved for Abatement:

Levy of 1948	1,164.20
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Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$ 325.23
Departmental	304.09
State Aid to Highways	631.45
	<hr/> \$ 1,260.77

Loans Unissued	250,000.00
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Surplus Revenue	45,896.54
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\$322,595.39

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust Funds — Cash and Securities

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$ 2,899.93
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In Custody of Library Treasurer	16,427.44
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\$ 19,327.37

Liabilities and Reserves

Davenport Relief Fund	\$ 1,181.43
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Permanent Honor Roll Funds	18.50
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Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

Annie Browning Fund	200.00
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Miller and Dennison Fund	200.00
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William Kemp — East Colrain	1,000.00
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William Kemp — Meeting House Hill	200.00
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Martha L. Babbitt	100.00
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\$ 2,899.93

Griswold Memorial Library Funds:

General	\$ 13,172.82
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Maintenance	3,254.62
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\$ 16,427.44

\$ 19,327.37

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT



SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

COMMITTEE

Rockwell E. Donelson, Chairman	Term Expires 1949
Agnes C. Purington, Secretary	Term Expires 1951
Wilfred E. Miller	Term Expires 1950

SUPERINTENDENT

Edwin J. Harriman	57 Bridge Street
Telephone 326	Shelburne Falls

SECRETARY

Pearl B Rand	Buckland
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

John H. Olson, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Hazel Pickwell, R. N.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Herbert Saunders



SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1948 - 1949



Buckland — Colrain — Shelburne

Elementary Schools

Fall Term — 16 weeks:

Opens — Wednesday, September 8, 1948
Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday
noon, November 24 to following Monday
Closes — Wednesday, December 22, 1948

67½ days
Fair Day
Oct. 8, 11 & 12
Nov. 11 & 12

First Winter Term — 7 Weeks :	35 days
Opens — Monday, January 3, 1949	
Closes — Friday, February 18, 1949	
Vacation, One Week	
Second Winter Term — 7 weeks :	34 days
Opens — Monday, February 28, 1949	Good Friday
Closes — Thursday, April 14, 1949	April 15
Vacation, One Week	
Spring Term — 7 weeks :	34 days
Opens — Monday, April 25, 1949	May 30
Closes — Friday, June 10, 1949	
	170½ days

High School

Fall Term — 16 weeks :	69 days
Opens — Wednesday, September 8, 1948	Fair Day
Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday	Oct. 8, 11 & 12
noon, November 24 to following Monday	Nov. 11 & 12
Closes — Thursday, December 23, 1948	
Winter Term — 15 weeks :	72 days
Opens — Monday, January 3, 1949	Feb. 21 & 22
Closes — Thursday, April 14, 1949	Good Friday
Spring Term — 8 weeks	39 days
Opens — Monday, April 25, 1949	May 30
Closes — Friday, June 17, 1949	
	180 days

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT



The Building Committee reports that the following bill was passed by the General Court of 1948. The effect of this legislation is to increase the borrowing capacity of the town by \$185,000.

Chapter 246

"THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight
AN ACT Authorizing The Town of Colrain To Borrow Money For
School Purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows: SECTION 1, Section 1 of chapter 505 of the acts of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the words "one hundred and twenty-five" and inserting in place thereof the words:— one hundred and eighty-five, — so as to read as follows:— **Section 1.** For the purpose of acquiring land and constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a school building, the town of Colrain may borrow, from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums of money as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred and eight-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, Colrain School Loan, Act of 1947. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof. **Section 2.** This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said town at any town meeting held within three years after its passage in the form of the following question which shall be placed on the official ballot for the election of town officers, if action is to be taken at an annual town meeting, or on a printed ballot to be prepared for use in connection with the voting list if action is taken at a special town meeting. "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight, entitled, 'An Act authorizing the town of Colrain to borrow money for school purposes', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to

said question is in the affirmative, then the act shall thereupon become fully effective, but not otherwise.

House of Representatives, April 21, 1948.

Passed to be enacted, Frederick B. Willis, Speaker.

In Senate, April 21, 1948.

Passed to be enacted, Harris S. Richardson, President.

April 22, 1948.

Approved,

Robert F. Bradford
Governor."

Action by the town, after acceptance of the above question placed on the ballot at the 1949 town meeting, awaits the organization of the School Building Assistance Commission provided by Chapter 645, Acts of 1948.

Colrain School Building Committee

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Recommended
Appropriations Expenditures Budget, 1949

GENERAL EXPENSES:

Secretaries' Salaries	\$ 700.00	\$ 563.36	\$ 700.00
Office Expense	200.00	165.87	200.00
Census	30.00	30.00	30.00
Postage, Stationery, Express, etc.	100.00	71.46	100.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,367.00	1,342.79	1,700.00
Other Expenses	134.00	133.32	134.00

INSTRUCTION:

Supervisors' Salaries	2,300.00	2,060.16	2,300.00
Supervisors' Other Expenses	.....	146.13	150.00
Teachers' Salaries	20,210.00	19,570.57	22,930.00
Substitutes	300.00	136.50	300.00
Textbooks	300.00	531.99	400.00
Supplies	856.63	1,079.96	850.00

EXPENSES OF OPERATION:

Wages of Janitors, etc.	1,750.00	1,965.81	2,000.00
Fuel	1,200.00	933.76	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	339.00	330.67	350.00

MAINTENANCE:

Repairs, Replacements, etc.	350.00	246.24	350.00
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Libraries	50.00	3.27	50.00
Health	145.00	135.70	145.00
Transportation:			
High	4,600.00	4,412.00	5,000.00
Elementary	7,100.00	7,481.30	7,500.00
Tuition	8,300.00	8,834.26	8,300.00
Miscellaneous	75.00	32.28	75.00
New Equipment	100.00	100.00
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	\$50,506.63	\$50,207.40	\$54,864.00

QUINTUS ALLEN FUND: 780.00 484.88

Misc. Ex. Op.	\$ 69.26
Repairs	293.38
Janitor	54.98
New Equipment	66.26

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION: \$ 5,600.00 \$ 3,349.12 \$ 4,000.00

Reimbursement from the State	2,055.94
Balance, Net Cost of Vocational Education	1,293.18

REIMBURSEMENTS

From State Treasurer:

General School Fund	
Part I	\$ 1,677.00
Part II	3,409.30
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	1,353.79
Transportation, High and Elementary	10,352.70
Superintendent of Schools	1,288.87
High School Tuition	3,368.17
Elementary Tuition and Transportation	232.46

Total Receipts for 1948	\$ 21,682.29
From Town Funds	28,525.11

ROCKWELL E. DONELSON, *Chairman*

AGNES C. PURINGTON, *Secretary*

WILFRED E. MILLER.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



To the School Committee and the Citizens of Colrain:

I submit herewith a report of the public schools of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Curriculum study and revision must be a continuing program if we are to maintain satisfactory standards. Further study of Reading, Social Studies, Language, and Science is under consideration by the elementary teachers. Drastic changes are neither necessary nor desirable. Minor changes in emphasis are of paramount importance. Since September particular attention has been given to the basic reading program. Miss Frances Harrington, Reading Consultant for Macmillan Company, spent a full week with the primary teachers, followed by a half day discussion attended by all the elementary teachers and Mrs. Haller of the Arms Academy faculty.

New legislation repeals the provisions of Chapter 70 of the General Laws whereby \$6,500,000 of state income tax monies were distributed to the towns and cities. A new Chapter 70, effective Jan. 1, 1949 provides for the distribution of 15.5 millions of dollars on a equalizing formula which in general will give more to poor towns than to wealthy towns. It provides that no town is to receive less "Schol Aid" than it received in 1948.

There is considerable disagreement relative to whether there is more or less money available for schools. The formula for distribution of monies under the new Chapter 70 is intended to result in a more equitable equalization of educational opportunity. Present indications are that Colrain will benefit from the act.

SALARY POLICY

The School Committee, with the Teachers' Club cooperating, have developed a salary policy designed to be sensitive to the index of the cost of living. Two main features are (1) a schedule of beginning salaries based on the Index of the Cost of Living as published by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries and the teacher's preparation, and (2) a schedule of increments based on the teacher's experience and interest in professional improvement.

It is hoped that this policy will keep local salaries in line with comparable opportunities in this area, and provide sufficient flexibility to attract and hold the servivces of desirable teachers.

It is gratifying to note that progress is being made toward the building of one adequate school plant. It is just not possible to expect teachers loaded with four grades and as many as 40 pupils to be able to adequately prepare the average child to do high school work. I would not care to infer that pupils will not do well in high school, but I would emphasize that they will have a much harder time to maintain standards satisfactory to themselves and their parents. The building as planned will enable Colrain to render an educational service equal to any offered in the modern schools now in operation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN J. HARRIMAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

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TOWN OF COLRAIN

ENROLMENT BY BUILDING AND GRADE

<i>School</i>	<i>Grades</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<i>Totals</i>
Center		9	3	8	1	7	5	8	10	51
South		8	8	4	9	5	4	4	3	45
Foundry		9	8	7	12	5	6	6		53
Griswold		6	4	8	10	6	5	17	12	68
Shattuckville		7	7	4	2					20
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Totals		39	30	31	34	23	20	35	25	237

TOWN OF COLRAIN

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1948

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Age (Boys)</i>											<i>Totals</i>
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	6	13	1									20
2			13	6	1	2						22
3			1	12	6	1			1			21
4				2	10	4	3		1			20
5						9	3		1			13
6					1		4	3	1	2		11
7							1	8	4	2		15
8									11	1	1	13
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	6	13	15	20	18	16	11	11	19	5	1	135

Grade	Age (Girls)										Totals	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		15
1	2	14	3									19
2		2	4	2								8
3			1	6	3							10
4				1	5	6	1			1		14
5					2	7	1					10
6							5	2	2			9
7								15	5			20
8									9	3		12
Total	2	16	8	9	10	13	7	17	16	4		102

TOWN OF COLRAIN
SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER, 1948

Ages	5 - 7	7 - 14	14 - 16	Totals
Boys	29	109	20	158
Girls	25	82	26	133
Totals	<hr/> 54	<hr/> 191	<hr/> 46	<hr/> 291

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Appointed</i>	<i>Experience</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Assignment</i>
Beatrice K. Cronin	Dingley Normal (2-yr. Diploma)	Sept. 1946	21 years	\$2,466.44	Foundry Grammar
Lyndal C. Denison	North Adams Normal (2-yr. Diploma)	Sept. 1946	8 "	2,374.84	Griswold Grammar
Jessie B. Hosley	North Adams (1½) Summer Courses	Sept. 1948	7½ "	692.92	Shattuckville
Effie S. Kornstadt	Extension Courses	Jan. 1947	3 "	1,964.44	Foundry Primary
Harriet P. Kronholm	Eastern State Normal (2-yr. Diploma)	Sept. 1947	6 "	2,154.66	South Grammar
Muriel W. Miller	Worcester (2-yr. Diploma)	Sept. 1947	6 "	2,091.52	Center Primary
Ernest G. Rizel	A.B. - Upsala	Sept. 1948	None	699.92	Center Grammar
Ruby L. Root	North Adams (Summer Courses)	Sept. 1947	10 years	1,958.16	South Primary
John J. Shea	Vesper George (Diploma)	Sept. 1947	1 "	525.84	Art
Stanley H. Smithers	B.S. - Syracuse University	Sept. 1946	9 "	1,051.52	Music
Isabel Sternberg	Craftsbury Academy (Certificate)	Sept. 1946	7 "	2,176.10	Griswold Primary

<i>Resignations</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Appointments</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>
Margaret S. Jones	Sept. 1948	Ernest G. Rizel	Sept. 1948
Estella M. Carter	Sept. 1948	Jessie B. Hosley	Sept. 1948

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Physical examinations were done on all the children in the schools of Colrain during 1948. These examinations were made by the school physician with the assistance of the school nurse. In the past these examinations, although appropriate for the circumstances, never seemed quite adequate and in view of that fact a new procedure was adopted this year which proved to be a decided improvement. With the very excellent cooperation of a number of members of the Parent Teachers Association it was possible to bring all of the children to my office in small groups and the examinations conducted in a much more suitable environment and to an adequate extent.

The general health of the pupils and their status of physical development was found to be quite satisfactory on the whole.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. OLSON, M.D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The annual physical examinations have been completed this fall by Dr. Olson assisted by the nurse. All children were weighed and measured in the spring and fall.

The audiometer loaned to us by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, was used in the fall to test the hearing of all school children except the first and second grade. Few children showed a hearing loss.

The Massachusetts Vision Test has been used to test 218 children. Several vision defects were noted.

This year for the first time the immunization clinic for pre-school children included immunization for whooping cough and tetanus as well as diphtheria. 49 children attended.

The Well Child Conference for preschool children was held in June with the assistance of the Parent Teacher Associations, the Massachu-

setts Department of Public Health, and Dr. Olson as examining physician. 104 children attended. 14 of these entered the first grade this fall.

Accomplishments :

- 15 tonsillectomies
- 2 children taken home from school
- 5 children to Crippled Children's Clinic
- 1 child to doctor's office
- 7 children to eye specialist
- 2 children to dentist
- 1 boy and 1 girl to Greenfield Health Camp

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL PICKWELL, R.N.

School Nurse.

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REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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The music program is making satisfactory progress in general.

The supply of new music books is now nearly complete. This has added a great deal to the enjoyment and success of the work.

The continuance of music reading is beginning to show results and will undoubtedly improve more. It is a phase of the work which I feel is important.

Two and three part singing has been done in the upper grades with considerable success, as was again demonstrated at the graduation exercises.

The schools now have access to a complete course in Music Appreciation, consisting of 21 albums of fine records for all ages in the school.

The instrumental program has not expanded as I had hoped it would. There are only eleven boys and girls in this work. Out of these eleven, nine are from the South School. This is a very commendable average for that school. They are at present organizing a small band of their own and seem to be greatly interested in it. I would welcome new instrumentalists in the other schools. There are many boys and girls with excellent ability who would do well in this work.

I would like to give a brief account of the work that the Colrain students are doing in the music program at Arms Academy. There are nine members of the band from Colrain. A large number of this town's students are in the chorus and several of the twirlers and the majorette are from Colrain.

The band made nineteen public appearances in 1947, including the football games, the one act plays, the Franklin County Music Festival, The Western Massachusetts Music Festival, Memorial Day and Fourth of July Parades, Field Day, Heath Fair, Franklin County Fair, Franklin County Teachers' Convention and the Senior Play.

The twirlers and the majorette have been outfitted in attractive new uniforms.

Special mention should be made of the Spring Concert, and the two Festivals. All members of the musical organizations performed well and deserve a lot of credit for their work.

The members of the band presented me with a very fine director's uniform, for which I am deeply grateful.

I would like to thank the teachers, school officials and townspeople for their help and cooperation in the past. I shall continue to do all in my power to promote the musical growth of the school and community.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY H. SMITHERS,

Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE
ART SUPERVISOR

Art education in our schools aims to cultivate taste as an essential part of civilized life. Experiments with space and tone elements and design principles begin simply in Kindergarten and progress through all grades as a series of experiences in selection, organization, and sensitive, aesthetic judgment.

Taste is an individual matter. A child's likes and dislikes are quite different from the teacher's; hence there can be no dictation of

adult standards. Much can be done, however, by sharing a sincere enjoyment of beauty whenever it is found.

Painting gives pleasure to the beginner, just as strumming on the piano delights the player, even if no one else enjoys the results. It is our American nature to enjoy freedom, but we cannot afford to ignore the value of limitations which nature's laws impose on every form of life. We can live useful and beautiful lives if we have regard for order as found in nature and used in all the arts.

In order to make the work progressive we invite the children to widen the subject matter of their pictures and to tell more and more about people, and surroundings as they know them.

My lessons offer varied themes which are well within the experiences of all children. They learn to notice the world around them, with more attention to facts and appearances when the teacher calls for more truth about colors, and shapes, more characteristic action, and more vivid imagination based on experiences. This cycle of impressions and expressions is built up as a part of the mental and emotional growth of each child.

Pupils gave a good account of themselves in May when they exhibited many hundred drawings at their annual art exhibition. Many were recipients of art awards as presented by the Shelburne Community Art Center for outstanding work in art. Many more earned silver pins as awards in the nation wide S. P. C. A. poster contest. During the summer, pupils devoted time to drawing and painting as indicated by the large volume of work submitted this September. This year the rooms have their own "Beauty Spots" which is selected and arranged by the pupils, to prove their understanding of design.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that an art program be started for Arms Academy students. I have made every effort to bring this about but to date the results are not encouraging. In my requisition of May, I recommended the repair of mechanical drawing instruments, drawing boards, T squares, desks, chairs and tables.

I am pleased with the cooperation given me by teachers, school officials and parents and I hope to continue and enlarge the art program for school and community life.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. SHEA,

Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE STATE AUDITOR



AUDIT FOR THE YEAR 1947

Received too late to print in 1947 Town Report

January 30, 1948

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Leon E. Herzig, Chairman
Colrain, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1947, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail. Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1947.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants, the cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on January 3, 1948 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust funds in custody of the town treasurer were listed and checked. The income was proved and the withdrawals were verified by comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The records of payroll deductions on account of federal taxes and the retirement systems as kept by the treasurer were examined and listed. The payments to the federal depository, as well as to the teachers' retirement and the county retirement systems, were verified with the payrolls and cancelled checks on file.

The records of charges for the use of town-owned highway equipment were compared with the payrolls of the highway department. The recorded collections were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of the treasurer have been kept efficiently and accurately, thereby facilitating the work of the audit.

The transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the authorizations for transfers given by the finance committee as recorded in the town clerk's records.

The surety bonds of the town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists of the town and district taxes were audited and verified by comparison with the warrants issued by the assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the town and district treasurers were verified, the abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash balance on January 3, 1948 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

To verify the correctness of the outstanding tax accounts, notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The promptness with which the tax collector collected the taxes is worthy of commendation, there being no taxes outstanding prior to 1947.

The records of licenses granted by the selectmen were checked with the records of licenses issued by the selectmen's clerk. The payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on January 3, 1948 was proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the Griswold Memorial Library were examined and checked. The recorded receipts on account of miscellaneous sales, sale of securities, investment income, etc., were checked. The payments were checked with the cancelled checks on file and with the trustees' orders, and the cash balance was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the depository.

The securities and savings bank books in custody of the library treasurer were examined and the income was proved.

The records of accounts receivable of the highway, public welfare, and school departments were examined and checked. The departmental commitments were analyzed, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements and disallowances were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computation of the 1947 tax rate.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued. The payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand on January 3, 1948 was proved by actual count.

The recorded receipts for the sealing and adjusting of weights and measures were checked with the record of fees charged, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistant and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1947,	\$ 62,632.80	
Receipts 1947,	154,658.18	
	<hr/>	\$217,290.98
Payments 1947,	\$162,548.71	
Balance December 31, 1947:		
Cash in office verified,	\$ 3,039.79	
Shelburne Falls National Bank,	51,702.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 54,742.27
		<hr/> \$217,290.98

Shelburne Falls National Bank

Balance December 31, 1947,		
per statement,		\$ 58,370.74
Balance December 31, 1947,		
per check book,	\$ 51,702.48	
Outstanding checks		
December 31, 1947, per list,	6,668.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 58,370.74

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1947

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Sale of Real Estate Fund

—\$ 3,687.52

1.269.90

203.27

Overpayment by Treasurer:
Dog Licenses

\$.20

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

History of Colrain	\$ 1,944.44
Land Damage	100.00
New Town Building	12,700.00
School Survey and Plans	2,851.04
Taylor Brook Road (Merrifield Fund)	41.35
Traffic Signs	200.00
New Snow Plow	200.00
	<hr/> \$ 18,036.83
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	2,635.62

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1947 982.24

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$ 96.67
Departmental	227.19
State and County Aid to Highways	3,687.52
	<hr/> \$ 4,011.38

Surplus Revenue

29,938.61

\$ 62,613.90

\$ 62,613.90

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds — Cash and Securities:
 In Custody of Town Treasurer
 In Custody of Library Treasurer

\$ 2,882.42
 16,288.01
 —————

Davenport Relief Fund \$ 1,163.92
 Permanent Honor Roll Fund 18.50
 Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:
 Annie Browning Fund 200.00
 Miller and Dennison Fund 200.00
 William S. Kemp - East Colrain 1,000.00
 William S. Kemp - Meeting House Hill 200.00
 Martha I. Babbitt 100.00
 —————\$ 2,882.42

Griswold Memorial Library Funds:

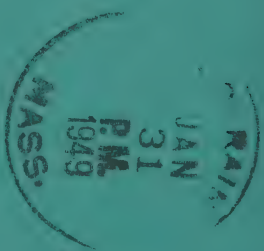
General \$13,125.18
 Maintenance 3,162.83
 —————\$ 16,288.01

\$ 19,170.43

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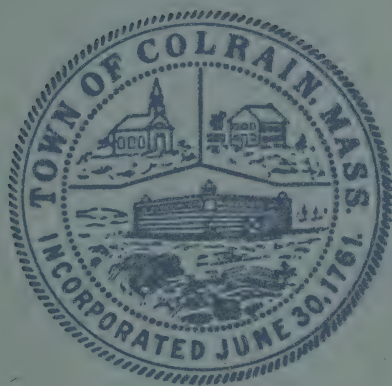
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MASSACHUSETTS

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TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Colrain
in the County of Franklin,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the **Memorial Hall** in said Town on **Monday the Sixth day of February** next, at **10:00 o'clock** in the **forenoon**, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your vote on one ballot for the following officers: One Town Clerk for one year; One Moderator for three years; One Selectman for three years; One Assessor for three years; One Town Treasurer for one year; One School Committeeman for three years; One Field Driver for one year; One Auditor for one year; Three Fence Viewers for one year; Three Constables for one year; One Tree Warden for one year; One Commissioner of Cemeteries for three years; Two Trustees for Griswold Memorial Library for three years; Three Caucus Committee Members for one year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of various town officers and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to make the following appropriations and raise by taxation the required amount or pass any vote in relation thereto.

Sec. 1.	Bridges	\$ 4,000.00
Sec. 2.	Railings	400.00
Sec. 3.	Street Lights	875.00
Sec. 4.	Schools	57,011.00
Sec. 5.	Vocational Education	4,000.00
Sec. 6.	Public Welfare	5,000.00
Sec. 7.	Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00
Sec. 8.	Old Age Assistance	14,000.00
Sec. 9.	Soldiers' Benefits	1,000.00

Sec. 10.	Well Child Conference	50.00
Sec. 11.	Board of Health	200.00
Sec. 12.	Agent of Board of Health	75.00
Sec. 13.	School and District	2,000.00
Sec. 14.	All Other Town Officers	800.00
Sec. 15.	Agent of Public Welfare	600.00
	(\$200 more is taken from Federal Grant)	
Sec. 16.	Incidentals	1,000.00
Sec. 17.	Office Expenses	600.00
Sec. 18.	Surety Bonds	165.00
Sec. 19.	Memorial Day	125.00
Sec. 20.	Library	800.00
Sec. 21.	Workmen's Compensation	825.00
Sec. 22.	Insurance on Town Buildings	60.00
Sec. 23.	Fire Protection	450.00
Sec. 24.	Treatment of Dog Bites as Re- quired by Law	50.00
Sec. 25.	Care of Public Dump	100.00
Sec. 26.	Moth Work	400.00
Sec. 27.	Collector's Expense on Tax Titles	25.00
Sec. 28.	Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00
Sec. 29.	Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00
Sec. 30.	Town Lots—Branch Cemetery	25.00
Sec. 31.	Use of Memorial Hall	500.00
Sec. 32.	Fire Pumper Maintenance and Equipment	1,200.00
Sec. 33.	Selectmen	1,000.00
Sec. 34.	Assessors	750.00
Sec. 35.	School Committee	300.00
Sec. 36.	Town Clerk	400.00
Sec. 37.	Town Treasurer	450.00
Sec. 38.	Tax Collector	375.00
Sec. 39.	Constables	60.00
Sec. 40.	Tree Warden	15.00
Sec. 41.	Moderator	15.00
Sec. 42.	Insurance on Seals and Scales	52.80

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of money for Chapter 90, Construction or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90, Maintenance or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Finance Committee as recommended by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as posted by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, within a year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will appropriate from the Merrifield Fund the sum of \$2,000.00 for construction and maintenance of the so called Taylor Brook Road or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for Sanding or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for Snow Removal or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$131.10 for Insurance on Town Trucks, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote from the treasury the sum of \$6,000.00 for a new Town Building or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to accept the Tenney Fund for perpetual care of the Burrington Lot in the Christian Hill Cemetery or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to create a special unpaid Regional School District Planning Board, consisting of three members, including one member of the School Committee as provided in Section 14, Chapter 638, of the General Laws of 1949, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally furnishing and equipping an Elementary School Building, on land acquired by the town for said purpose, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Assessors Overlay reserve the sum of \$2,000.00 for their Reserve Fund or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will appropriate from the 1949 Truck and Tractor earnings the sum of \$2,038.85 for Maintenance of Machinery or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Maintenance of Machinery or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Traffic signs or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the treasury the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of reducing the 1950 Tax Rate, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

POLLS WILL CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at four usual places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

DONALD G. SHEARER,
LEON E. HERZIG,
OSDIN R. LYNDE,

Selectmen of Colrain.

A true copy. Attest:

DONALD G. SHEARER, Constable.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS

CHAPTER 81

Town Appropriation	\$ 4,250.00	
State Contract	19,125.00	
Special Town Meeting	2,150.00	
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	\$ 25,525.00	
Expended	25,502.51	
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Unexpended	22.49	
Refunded	20.01	
Total back in treasury	<hr/>	\$ 42.50

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Town Appropriation	750.00	
State Contract	750.00	
County Reimbursement	750.00	
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	2,250.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	.15	
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Total amount expended	2,250.15	

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Town Appropriation	1,000.00	
County	1,000.00	
State	2,000.00	
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	4,000.00	
Expended	3,999.18	
Unexpended	<hr/>	.82

MERRIFIELD FUND

Balance brought forward	.07	
Received	2,000.00	
Transferred	6.11	
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Expended	2,006.18	

BRIDGES

Town Appropriation	4,000.00	
Expended	1,427.33	
Unexpended	<hr/>	2,572.67

EMERGENCY FLOOD

Received from the State	4,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	.19	
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Expended	4,000.19	

RAILINGS

Town appropriation	400.00	
Expended	386.36	
Unexpended	<u> </u>	\$ 13.64

SNOW

Town Appropriation	3,500.00	
Transferred to Sanding	\$ 300.00	
Expended	978.58	1,278.58
Unexpended	<u> </u>	2,221.42

SANDING

Town Appropriation	800.00	
Transferred from Snow Appropriation	300.00	
	<u> </u>	
	1,100.00	
Expended	612.55	
Unexpended	<u> </u>	487.45

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	3,500.00	
1948 Earnings	1,514.70	
	<u> </u>	
	5,014.70	
Expended	3,392.12	
Unexpended	<u> </u>	1,622.58

TRAFFIC SIGNS

Town Appropriation - Special Meeting	50.00	
Balance brought forward	79.01	
	<u> </u>	
	129.01	
Expended	121.99	
Unexpended	<u> </u>	7.02

EXCHANGE OF TRUCKS

Town Appropriation - Special Meeting	2,500.00	
Expended	2,500.00	

INSURANCE ON TOWN TRUCKS

Town Appropriation	249.75	
Expended	182.25	
Unexpended	<u> </u>	67.50

SCHOOLS

Town Appropriation	54,864.00	
Town Appropriation - Special Meeting	2,200.00	
	<u> </u>	
	57,064.00	
Expended	52,625.04	
Unexpended balance carried forward	<u> </u>	2,438.96

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Town Appropriation	4,000.00	
Expended	2,089.18	
Unexpended balance carried forward	<u> </u>	1,910.82

QUINTUS ALLEN

Balance brought forward	296.47	
Received	325.00	
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	621.47	
Expended	376.77	
Unexpended balance carried forward	<hr/>	244.70

PUBLIC WELFARE

Town Appropriation	5,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	286.14	
Refunded	210.00	
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	5,496.14	
Expended	5,484.14	
Unexpended	<hr/>	12.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation	14,000.00	
Expended	12,986.97	
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	1,013.03	
Refunded	140.20	
Unexpended	<hr/>	1,153.23

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation	1,500.00	
Special Town Meeting	1,000.00	
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	2,500.00	
Expended	2,391.05	
Unexpended	<hr/>	108.95

FEDERAL GRANTS: O. A. A.

Balance brought forward	\$ 1,666.20	
Received from Federal Grants	9,456.86	
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	11,123.06	
Expended	9,164.78	
Unexpended balance carried forward	<hr/>	1,958.28
Refund		78.35
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		2,036.63

FEDERAL GRANTS: O. A. A. ADM.

Balance brought forward	144.47	
Received from Federal Grants	292.09	
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	436.56	
Expended	294.99	
Unexpended balance carried forward	<hr/>	141.57

FEDERAL GRANTS: A. D. C.

Balance brought forward	95.46
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Received from Federal Grants	828.00	923.46	
Expend	<u> </u>	745.60	
Unexpended balance carried forward		<u> </u>	177.86
FEDERAL GRANTS: A. D. C. ADM.			
Balance brought forward		70.20	
Received from State		20.21	
Unexpended balance carried forward		<u> </u>	90.41
DISTRICT NURSE			
Town Appropriation		2,000.00	
Expend		2,000.00	
WELFARE AGENT			
Town Appropriation		550.00	
Expend		550.00	
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS			
Town Appropriation		1,000.00	
Expend		200.08	
Unexpended		<u> </u>	799.92
BOARD OF HEALTH			
Town Appropriation		200.00	
Expend		126.00	
Unexpended		<u> </u>	74.00
AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH			
Town Appropriation		75.00	
Expend		75.00	
TOWN OFFICERS			
Town Appropriations:			
Selectmen		1,000.00	
Assessors		750.00	
School Committee		300.00	
Town Clerk		400.00	
Town Treasurer		450.00	
Tax Collector		375.00	
Constables		60.00	
Tree Warden		15.00	
Moderator		15.00	
Expend		<u>3,365.00</u>	
OTHER TOWN OFFICERS			
Town Appropriation		800.00	
Expend		429.96	
Unexpended		<u> </u>	370.04
INCIDENTALS			
Town Appropriation		1,000.00	
Refunded		8.00	
		<u>1,008.00</u>	
Expend		991.99	
Unexpended		<u> </u>	16.01

OFFICE EXPENSE

Town Appropriation	600.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	120.00	
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	720.00	
Expended	714.59	
Unexpended	<hr/>	5.41

STREET LIGHTS

Town Appropriation	875.00	
Expended	850.08	
Unexpended	<hr/>	24.92

CARE OF DUMP

Town Appropriation	50.00	
Expended	50.00	
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FIRE PUMPER MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT

Town Appropriation	1,200.00	
Expended	1,134.66	
Unexpended	<hr/>	65.34

FIRE PROTECTION

Town Appropriation	450.00	
Expended	292.46	
Unexpended	<hr/>	157.54

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Town Appropriation	700.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	125.39	
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Expended	825.39	

MOTH WORK

Town Appropriation	400.00	
Expended	399.00	
Unexpended	<hr/>	1.00

COLRAIN HISTORY

Balance	1,944.44	
Expended	30.05	
Unexpended balance carried forward	<hr/>	1,914.39

INSURANCE ON CENTER AND GRISWOLD SCHOOLS

Town Appropriation	117.40	
Transferred from Reserve	2.00	
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Expended	119.40	

SURETY BONDS

Town Appropriation	125.00	
Expended	111.00	
Unexpended	<hr/>	14.00

PORTABLE BOOTHS

Town Appropriation	125.00	
Expended	118.85	
Unexpended	<hr/>	6.15

LIBRARY REPAIRS

Balance brought forward	148.82	
Town Appropriation	700.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	35.22	
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Expended		884.04

MISCELLANEOUS

Federal Withholding Tax	3,051.15	
Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement	1,341.77	
County of Franklin Retirement System	314.69	
Excise Abatements	301.42	
Memorial Day	125.00	
Real Abatement	46.47	
Personal Abatement	18.45	
Dog Licenses	471.20	
Library	800.00	
Well Child Conference	50.00	
Refunds 1948 Excise	12.69	
Veterans' Service Center	420.00	
Land Damages	100.00	
Use of Memorial Hall	500.00	
Cemetery Dividends	21.07	
County Tax	5,668.38	
County Retirement Assessment	141.88	
Chandler Hill Cemetery	50.00	
Burrington Lot (Christian Hill Cemetery-Tenney Fund)	100.00	
Branch Cemetery — Town Lots	25.00	
Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00	
Reservations and Parks	163.11	
Auditing	167.82	
Insurance on Town Building	59.60	
Overpayment on Income Tax	2,935.07	
Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$163,695.23

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		2,000.00
Transferred to Welfare Appropriation	286.14	
Transferred to Chapter 90 Maintenance	.15	
Transferred to Merrifield Fund	6.11	
Transferred to Workmen's Compensation	125.39	
Transferred to Office Expense	120.00	
Transferred to Emergency Flood	.19	
Transferred to Insurance on Center & Griswold Schools	2.00	
Transferred to Library Repairs	35.22	575.20
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Returned to Assessor's Overlay		1,424.80

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD G. SHEARER, Chairman,
LEON E. HERZIG, Clerk,
OSDIN R. LYNDE,

Board of Selectmen.

JURY LIST

Frank A. Brown	Farmer
Van Buren F. Hopps	Textile Worker
Herbert Saunders	Textile Worker
Raymond Nichols	Textile Worker
John P. Galvin	Farmer
Lafave Gammell	Textile Worker
Lewis Bailey	Painter
William B. Call	Farmer
Wilbert Herzig	Truck Driver
Robert Marshall	Farmer
Charles C. B. Mayer	Farmer
Merritt E. Booth	Mill Worker
Phillip Gammell	Textile Worker
Kenneth Barnes, Sr.	Farmer

LIST of FINANCE COMMITTEE

Clifford W. Avery	Thomas White
Lawrence E. Shearer	Herbert F. C. Nichols
Charles J. Carpenter	Lawrence J. Lively
Charles E. Martin	Robert E. Coombs

Carl V. Sewall

APPROPRIATIONS

Recommended by the Finance Committee

Highways, Chap. 81	\$ 4,250.00
Construction, Chap. 90	1,500.00
Maintenance, Chap. 90	750.00
Bridges	4,000.00
Railings	400.00
Street Lights	875.00
Schools	57,011.00
Vocational Education	4,000.00
Public Welfare	5,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	1,000.00
Well Child Conference	50.00
Board of Health	200.00
Agent of Board of Health	75.00
Agent of Public Welfare	600.00
School and District Nurse	2,000.00
School Committee	300.00
Town Clerk	400.00
Town Treasurer	450.00
Assessors	750.00
Selectmen	1,000.00
Tax Collector	375.00
All Other Town Officers	800.00
Incidentals	1,000.00
Office Expense	600.00
Surety Bonds	165.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Library	800.00
Workmen's Compensation	825.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	60.00
Insurance on Seals and Scales	52.80
Fire Protection	450.00
Treatment of Dog Bites as required by law	50.00
Care of Public Dump	100.00
Moth Work	400.00
Collector's Expenses on Tax Titles	25.00
Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00

Christian Hill Cemetery	25.00
Town Lots—Branch Cemetery	25.00
Use of Memorial Hall	500.00
Maintenance and Equipment of Fire Pumper	1,200.00
Constables	60.00
Tree Warden	15.00
Moderator	15.00
	<hr/> \$107,828.80

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1949

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued, 1949:

Males, 114 at \$2.00	\$	228.00	
Females, 32 at \$5.00		160.00	
Spayed, 58 at \$2.00		116.00	
Kennel, 1 at \$10.00		10.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 514.00
Payments made to Treasurer	\$	473.00	
Fees retained, 205 at \$.20		41.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 514.00

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE W. BOOTH,
Clerk.

SPORTING LICENSES

Licenses issued, 1949:

Resident Citizens' Fishing, 69 at \$2.00	\$	138.00	
Resident Citizens' Hunting, 80 at \$2.00		160.00	
Resident Citizens' Sporting, 149 at \$3.25		484.25	
Resident Citizens' Minors and Female Fishing, 40 at \$1.25		50.00	
Resident Citizens' Trapping, 5 at \$5.25		26.25	
Resident Citizens' Minor Trapping, 1 at \$2.25		2.25	
Non-Resident Fishing, 4 at \$5.25		21.00	
Non-Resident Hunting, 7 at \$10.25		71.75	
Duplicates, 5 at \$.50		2.50	
Resident Citizens' Sporting and Trapping, 15, Free		.....
Resident Citizens' Military or Naval Sporting, 3, Free		.....
		<hr/>	\$ 956.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, 1949	\$	867.25	
Fees Retained, 355 at \$.25		88.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 956.00

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE W. BOOTH,
Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN IN THE YEAR 1949

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>
January	6—Bruce Phillip Herzig	Donald Herzig Thelma B. Barry
February	2—John Arthur Caswell	Robert Wayne Caswell Althea Mae Springer
February	3—Edna Mae Tetreault	Albert H. Tetreault Violet Spruce
February	27—Russell Alan Barnes	Kenneth W. Barnes, Jr. Doris Coutu
March	3—Karen Cromack	James H. Cromack Kathleen King
March	4—Stephen Alexander McCulloch	Alexander A. McCulloch Lucille Shaw
April	7—Rudolph Allen Herzig	Howard B. Herzig Eva L. Giard
April	17—Leroy David Pratt	Leroy B. Pratt Doris Emerson
April	30—Helen Re Billiel	Leo H. Billiel Freda M. Herzig
May	5—Richard Anthony Silva	Adam Anthony Silva Jessie Barbara Jurewicz
May	7—Carol Jean McCloud	Kenneth F. McCloud Evelyn Weatherby
May	9—Gary Edward Miner	Arnold E. Miner Lorraine M. Giard
June	1—Margery Phelps	Roger Phelps Dorothy Richardson
June	4—Shirley Irene Shaw	Robert M. Shaw Norma Garland
June	16—Duane Ronald Herzig	Theodore Ronald Herzig Erna C. Francis
June	29—Jean Elinor Upton	Walter Frederick Upton Eudora Agnes Underwood
June	29—Judith Elaine Upton	Walter Frederick Upton Eudora Agnes Underwood
July	3—Mary Ruth Jones	David F. Jones Anna M. Stewart

July	5—Sandra Jean Bezanson	John Bezanson Thelma A. Joy
July	6—Sanford William Hager, Jr.	Sanford W. Hager Ruth E. Garland
July	9—Judy Louise Urban	Fred D. Urban Louise R. Galvin
July	25—Linda Sue McHaffie	William E. McHaffie Margaret Purington
August	10—Gary Raymond Miller	Raymond S. Miller Ellen Purington
August	10—Larry Charles Bezio	G. Harry Bezio Charlotte J. Martin
August	13—Bonnie Lee Temple	Earle H. Temple, Jr. Ethna J. Walden
August	16—Helen Edith Hager	Albert L. Hager Edith L. Burnett
August	28—Richard Charles Kolakoski	Chester C. Kolakoski Catherine A. Hayes
September	3—James Dexter Hillman	Dexter Wilson Hillman Jacqueline Elaine Mockler
September	5—Sharon Jane Stafford	Clinton W. Stafford Marion H. Lusty
September	9—Loretta Mae Barnes	Bernard A. Barnes Thelma M. Richardson
September	10—Martha Alice Lively	Robert E. Lively Sara L. Baker
September	19—Infant Garland	Ellsworth D. Garland Mary E. Plant
September	20—Kenneth James Gilbert	Lawrence Lionel Gilbert Mary Jeanne Alice Giard
October	16—Stephen Arthur Adams	Arthur Perley Adams Norma Mae Galbraith
October	31—Karen Lee Upton	Duncan Griswold Upton, Jr. Barbara A. Schechterle
November	16—Carol Anne Purington	Herbert George Purington Barbara Ella Page
November	19—Rodger Albert Desreuisseau	Oscar Archie Desreuisseau Marcia Copeland Hall
November	24—Anita Alice Bruno	Ernest August Bruno Pearl Rose Jepson

December 10—Brian Russell Gooley	Howard Abraham Gooley, Jr. Eleanor Ruth Fisher
December 15—Jerry Edward McCloud	Everett McCloud Marion Stone
December 16—Calvin Walter Rogers	Calvin T. Rogers, Jr. June E. Herzig

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN IN THE YEAR 1949

<i>Date</i>	<i>Contracting Parties</i>	<i>By Whom and Where Married</i>
January:		
29—	Raymond C. Ainsworth Katherine M. Goldthwaite	Rev. Arthur Hopkinson Greenfield, Mass.
29—	Raymond Wilfred Bezio Florence Minnie Haskill	Rev. Herbert F. Fulton Colrain, Mass.
April:		
8—	Leander T. Lively Katherine C. Bezio	Rev. Leonard Burke Colrain, Mass.
16—	Leonard Otis Wheeler Lucile Hammond Coombs	Leonard F. Dudley Newport, New Hampshire
23—	Philip Laverne Miner Irene Frances Stone	Rev. George J. Friel Colrain, Mass.
23—	Brooks Rockefeller Jakeman Mary Elizabeth Avery	Rev. George K. Carter Colrain, Mass.
May:		
6—	John George Grechel Arlene Marion Herzig	Arthur J. Green Northfield, Mass.
28—	Donald Leo McCloud Helen Ruth Mislak	Rev. Leonard Burke Colrain, Mass.
June:		
18—	James Chester Adams, Jr. Shirley Anna Brown	Rev. Ralph E. Pritchard Colrain, Mass.
25—	Joseph A. Giguere Mary C. McQuade	Rev. George J. Friel Buckland, Mass.
July:		
16—	Robert E. Underwood Charlotte M. Looman	Rev. John J. Parsons Colrain, Mass.

Date Contracting Parties By Whom and Where Married

August:

27—Walter A. Purington Rev. Thomas J. Cate
Lillian M. Joy Colrain, Mass.

September:

3—Edwin Anthony Slowinski Rev. George J. Friel
Theresa Anna Lively Colrain, Mass.
4—John W. Miner Rev. George K. Carter
Luella M. Walden Colrain, Mass.
19—John H. Taylor Rev. George J. Friel
Margaret A. Marron Buckland, Mass.
30—Charles E. Martin Rev. Thomas J. Cate
Bertha V. (Cobb) Olden Colrain, Mass.

October:

15—Walter Shensky Rev. George J. Friel
Rita Bolduc Colrain, Mass.
29—David H. Underwood Joseph W. Casey
Emeline D. Thouin Greenfield, Mass.

November:

5—Smead A. Hillman Rev. Thomas J. Cate
Evelyn J. Spencer Shelburne, Mass.
14—Gordon R. Bosley Rev. John J. Foley
Doris A. Corbiere Buckland, Mass.
19—Gerald E. Kendrick Leo F. Morrissey
Janice E. Osgood Deerfield, Mass.
24—Alfred E. Cote Rev. George J. Friel
Leola P. Lively Colrain, Mass.
24—Edward Arthur Purington Harold L. Hanson
Evelyn Lorraine Dahms Claremont, New Hampshire

DEATHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN

IN THE YEAR 1949

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Age</i> <i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
January:					
6—	Nellie R. (Coolidge) Merchant	Colrain	89	6	4
9—	Ross Wintrop Amidon	Colrain	....	5	3
14—	Frederick L. Ware	Greenfield	87	4	4

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Age</i>	
				<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
15—	George Kellyhouse	Colrain	75	7	....
22—	Mary Jane (Looman) Storms	Colrain	78	....	....
24—	Elsie Christansen	Colrain	81	5	3
February :					
8—	Bruce Phillip Herzig	Colrain	....	1	2
April :					
13—	Sharron Rose Terrill	Greenfield	....	8	21
June :					
23—	Moosek Ellis Asdikian	Colrain	78	....	....
28—	Nelson Woodbridge Joy	Colrain	52	9	5
August :					
1—	Edward D. Walpole	Adams, Mass.	82	....	....
September :					
19—	Infant Garland	Greenfield	....	....	1
26—	Henry Lyman Pickett	Colrain	96	11	2
October :					
5—	Judy Urban	Greenfield	....	2	26
10—	John Mahar	Colrain	90	....	....
30—	Lorenzo Charles Herzig	Colrain	53	11	21
December :					
24—	Charles Henry Foster	Colrain	86	10	13

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1949

Cash Balance as of January 1, 1949		\$ 66,261.98
Widow's Taxes and Interest	\$	239.78
Taxes, 1948		3,879.83
Taxes, 1949		60,808.73
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1948		418.12
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1949		5,869.83
Poll Tax		896.00
Interest on Taxes		78.84
Collector's Costs		17.50
Income Tax		19,257.33
Corporation Tax		14,229.91
Loss of Taxes		136.65
Meals Tax		489.16
Inspection of Animals		47.50
Department of Education		11,153.50
School Supt.		644.44
Vocational Education		1,942.84
Veterans' Service		775.88
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	\$9,456.86	
Old Age Assist. Adm.	292.09	
	<hr/>	9,748.95
Aid to Dependent Children	828.00	
Aid to Dependent Children adm.	20.21	
	<hr/>	848.21
State Aid for Highways		25,092.60
Old Age Assistance		8,090.08
Aid to Dependent Children		943.26
State Peddler's Licenses		6.00
County Aid to Highways		1,749.79
Dog Fund		371.33
Dog Licenses		473.00
Dog Officer Expense		17.00
Damages to Truck		100.60
Selectmen's Licenses		1,278.00
Street Lights		428.16
School Supplies Sold		5.06
School Tuition, Elementary		380.45
Advertising		8.50
Oil Burner Inspection		13.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		46.68
Public Service		236.97

Trust Funds :

Merrifield Fund	2,000.00
Quintus Allen Fund	325.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care :

Burrington Lot—Christian Hill	100.00
Meetinghouse	3.01
East Colrain	15.05
Browning	3.01
Miller-Dennison	3.01

Payroll Deductions :

Withholding Tax	3,051.15
Teachers' Retirement	1,341.77
County Retirement	314.69
Machinery Earnings	2,038.85

Refunds :

Old Age Assistance	140.20
Insurance on Town Buildings	9.95
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance	78.35
Chapter 81 Highways	20.01
Incidentals	8.00
Welfare	210.00

Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$180,385.53
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Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1948		66,261.98
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\$246,647.51

Total Payments		\$163,695.23
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Cash Balance December 31, 1949		82,952.28
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\$246,647.51

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE W. BOOTH, *Treasurer.*

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town Appropriations voted since 1948	\$149,695.45
Veterans' Service Center	420.00
State Parks and Reservations	115.29
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	112.82
Under-estimate on State Parks in 1948	15.81
County Tax	5,292.73
Under-estimate on County Tax in 1948	640.23
Franklin County Retirement System	141.88
Overlay of Current Year	3,059.41
	<hr/> \$159,493.62

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$ 23,551.31
Corporation Taxes	10,497.65
Reimbursement of State owned land	125.90
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	3,000.00
Licenses	500.00
General Government	100.00
Health and Sanitation	40.00
Charities (other than federal grants)	250.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	6,000.00
Old Age Tax (meals) other than federal grants	539.49
Schools (funds from income tax not included)	12,500.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	50.00
Additional Amount approved by tax commissioner	1,425.00
Voted from Reserve Funds	35,839.70
	<hr/> \$ 94,419.05
Net amount to be raised by taxation	65,074.57
512 Polls at \$2.00	\$ 1,024.00
Valuation of Personal, \$473,510.00 at \$41.00	19,413.91
Valuation of Real, \$1,088,665.00 at \$41.00	44,635.26
Gain on account of fractional division of rates	1.40
	<hr/> \$ 65,074.57

RECAPITULATIONS OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

PERSONAL

Stock in Trade	\$ 24,440.00
Machinery	214,690.00
Live Stock	198,775.00
All Other Tangible Property	35,605.00
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Total Value of Personal	\$473,510.00

REAL ESTATE

Land, exclusive of buildings	\$328,690.00
Buildings, exclusive of land	759,975.00
	<hr/> \$1,088,665.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$1,562,175.00
Tax rate for 1949 — \$41.00 per \$1,000.00.	

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Horses Assessed	136
Cows Assessed	760
Other Meat Cattle Assessed	432
Swine Assessed	42
Sheep Assessed	86
Fowl Assessed	21,078
Goats Assessed	29
Acres of Land Assessed	26,411
Number of Houses Assessed	384

AUTOMOBILE EXCISE

	<i>No. of Cars</i>	<i>Valuation</i>	<i>Tax</i>
Commitment No. 1	7	\$ 790.00	\$ 32.66
Commitment No. 2	290	47,940.00	1,979.12
Commitment No. 3	8	2,610.00	102.87
Commitment No. 4	40	12,700.00	493.92
Commitment No. 5	28	13,570.00	467.71
Commitment No. 6	67	26,510.00	870.59
Commitment No. 7	24	11,750.00	365.96
Commitment No. 8	1	850.00	35.12
Commitment No. 9	94	25,550.00	955.35
Commitment No. 10	78	16,120.00	601.70
Commitment No. 11	95	36,430.00	685.53
Commitment No. 12	14	7,640.00	79.36
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Totals	746	\$202,460.00	\$ 6,669.89

Number of Automobiles Assessed	746
Value of Automobiles Assessed	\$202,460.00
Tax on Automobiles Assessed	6,669.89

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. PURINGTON,
OSCAR R. FAIRBANKS,
FRANK A. BROWN,

Assessors of Colrain.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

1948 Outstanding Real Estate Tax \$ 5.00

POLL TAXES, 1949

Commitment per warrants	\$ 1,024.00	
Additional commitment	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,028.00
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 896.00	
Abatements	132.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,028.00

PERSONAL TAXES, 1949

Commitment per warrant	\$ 19,414.12	
Additional commitment	288.03	
Abatement after payment, refunded	18.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,720.60
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 18,610.04	
Abatements	31.78	
Error in commitment	.22	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	1,078.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,720.60

REAL ESTATE TAXES, 1949

Commitment per warrant	\$ 44,636.45	
Additional commitment	2.05	
Reassessment	3.08	
Abatement after payment, refunded	46.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 44,688.05
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 42,198.69	
Abatements	153.68	
Error in commitment	4.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	2,331.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 44,688.05

PAID TREASURER, 1949

1949 Polls	\$ 896.00	
1949 Personal	18,610.04	
1949 Real Estate	42,198.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 61,704.73

INTEREST ON TAXES

1949	\$ 19.74	
1949 Motor Vehicle Excise	.30	
Collector's costs	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 37.54

1949 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Commitment per warrants	\$ 6,669.89	
Abatements after payment, refunded	301.42	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,971.31
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 5,869.83	
Abatements	456.20	
Error in commitment	.02	
Refunded in error	4.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	641.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,971.31

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. DENNISON,

Collector.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

We have had six fires since I took over the department on August the first. We have raised \$200.00 to add to our organization's treasury. The Portable Pump has been overhauled. I have made several inspections of oil and bottled gas stoves where now permits are required. The hose has been changed four times on the truck. We are working toward some improvements in our Mutual Aid System of which thirty-eight towns are united.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. WALDEN, *Chief.*

GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT

RECEIPTS

		<i>General Maintenance</i>	
Balance on hand January 1, 1949	\$	453.07	\$ 254.62
Town of Colrain		800.00	
Interest Bonds		260.50	90.00
Interest, Savings Bank			3.95
Clark Maynard for Books		22.66	
From Franklin Savings Institution for Treasurers Bond		40.00	
Dividend on Dorchester Policy			3.92
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	\$	1,576.23	\$ 352.49
Thompson building fund	\$ 1,446.16		
Taken from above fund for Library repairs	119.18		
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	\$ 1,326.98		
Franklin Savings Institution	\$ 1,732.33		

DISBURSEMENTS

Librarian	\$	300.00	
Janitor		156.00	
Janitor for Waxing Floor		10.00	
Books and Magazines		407.69	
Fuel		169.30	
Lights		36.24	
Safe Deposit Box		4.80	
General Repairs		5.75	18.50
Insurance			76.56
Treasurers Bond		40.00	
Water		3.00	
Bank Charges		8.10	
500 Stamped Envelopes		17.48	
Balance on hand January 1, 1950		417.87	257.43
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	\$	1,576.23	\$ 352.49

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1949.

The Library circulation of books and magazines for the past year was 5,123, adult 3,053, juvenile 2,170. Bookmobile circulation was 2,895, adult 1,517, juvenile 1,378, making a total of 8,018. A new Bookmobile was purchased during the year and was put into service this fall. Miss Jane Lewis, Librarian and Mr. Flood, Clerk and Chauffeur have made eight visits to town.

One hundred and forty-five books, seventy-five adult and seventy juveniles have been added to the Library. Fifteen of these books were gifts, eight juveniles given by Mrs. Effie Kornstadt, one juvenile by Bruce Johnson and six adult books to add to the Clarke Maynard collection given in memory of his mother, Mary Clarke Maynard and his aunt, Myra Clarke Avery. Ninety-one books have been discarded.

The children have been awarded seventy-two five-book and six Honor or twenty-book State Reading Certificates as follows: Griswold, fifty-nine five book and five Honor, Center Primary five five-book and South eight five-book and one Honor.

Much gratification has been expressed by the public over the appearance of the Library since it has been re-decorated, and it is a source of great satisfaction to all that this project has been completed.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. READ, *Librarian.*

Report of the DISTRICT NURSE

The Colrain District Nursing Association has contracts with two Insurance Companies, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, which enables individuals holding policies with either Company to receive nursing service, with certain restrictions, paid for by the Company.

A contract is also held with the Veterans Administration to provide nursing service to eligible veterans.

The Association continues to purchase standard cod liver oil, which helps to improve the health of our families.

	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Visits</i>
1. Non-communicable disease service	50	809
2. Crippled children's service	12	36
3. Communicable disease service:		
a. Acute communicable disease	3	3
b. Tuberculosis	9	14
4. Maternity service:		
a. Antepartum	12	24
b. Deliveries	6	
c. Postpartum	13	33
5. Infant and Pre-school Health Service:		
a. Newborn infants	20	55
b. Infants one month to one year old	15	38
c. Pre-school	33	82
6. School Health Service	47	137
7. Adult Health Service	10	19
8. Unclassified Nursing Visits:		
a. Visits to cases not at home		61
b. Visits to persons not taken under care		41
9. Total	224	1,352
10. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company		25
11. John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company		1
12. Other Services:		
a. Minor operations		30
b. Diphtheria - whooping cough - tetanus immunization clinic		68
c. Well Child Conference		123
d. Out-of-town clinic service and transportations:		
		<i>Trips</i>
1. Crippled children's clinic - Greenfield		8
2. Pediatric clinic - Greenfield		1
3. Doctor's office - Greenfield		10
4. Doctor's office - Shelburne Falls		7
5. Doctor's office - Colrain		1
6. Child home from school		1
7. Greenfield Health Camp		1

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL PICKWELL, R.N.,

School Nurse.

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance on hand January 1, 1949 \$ 179.76

Receipts:

Fees collected by nurse	\$ 520.20
Fees paid by Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	53.13
Interest on Bonds	16.25
Refund on tires	1.50
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Total Receipts	\$ 591.08
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Total Cash	\$ 770.84

Disbursements:

Telephone	\$ 18.00
Garage Rent	24.00
Upkeep of Car	282.26
Insurance and Registration of Car	38.70
Miscellaneous Supplies	32.72
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Total Disbursements	\$ 395.68
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Total Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 375.16
Invested in War Bonds, Series G	700.00
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Total Assets December 31, 1949	\$ 1,075.16

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN K. CROMACK, R.N.,

Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET TOWN OF COLRAIN AUDITOR

GENERAL ACCOUNTS — December 31, 1949

ASSETS

Cash:

General

\$ 82,952.28

Library

370.69

————\$ 83,322.97

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1948

\$ 5.00

Levy of 1949

3,409.74

————\$ 3,414.74

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1949

641.06

Departmental:

Aid to Dependent Children

\$ 341.18

Old Age Assistance

226.44

————\$

567.62

Aid to Highways:

State

3,538.44

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Trust Fund Income:

Quintus Allen School Fund \$ 244.70

William Kemp:

Meeting House Hill Cemetery

Fund

6.02

East Colrain Cemetery Fund

3.01

————\$

253.73

Dog Licenses — Due County

1.80

Sale of Real Estate Fund

1,550.00

Road Machinery Fund

2,038.85

Tax Collector's Costs

17.50

Griswold Memorial Library

370.69

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:

Assistance

\$ 2,036.63

Administration

141.57

Aid to Dependent Children:

Aid

177.86

Administration

90.41

————\$

2,446.47

Underestimates—To be raised in 1950:

State Parks and Reservations Tax \$ 47.82
 Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax 55.00
 County Tax 375.65
—————\$ 478.47

Revenue 1950:
 School Appropriation 2,200.00

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

History of Colrain \$ 1,914.39
 New Town Building 12,700.00
 School Survey and Plans 162.57
 Schools — Federal 4,438.96
 Schools — Vocational Education 1,910.82
—————\$ 21,126.74

Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus 3,856.88

Overlays Reserve for Abatement

Levy of 1948 \$ 5.00
 Levy of 1949 2,741.95
—————\$ 2,746.95

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise \$ 641.06
 Departmental 567.62
 State Aid to Highways 3,538.44
—————\$ 4,747.12

Surplus Revenue 55,006.57
—————
 \$ 94,163.30

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds —Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer
In Custody of Library Treasurer

\$ 3,017.72	Davenport Relief Fund	\$ 1,199.22
16,316.74	Permanent Honor Roll Fund	18.50
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:	
	Annie Browning Fund	200.00
	Miller and Denison Fund	200.00
	William Kemp:	
	Meeting House Hill Fund	200.00
	East Colrain Fund	1,000.00
	Martha I. Babbitt Fund	100.00
	Grace A. Tenney Fund	100.00
		<hr/> \$ 3,017.72
	Griswold Memorial Library Funds:	
	General Fund	\$ 13,059.31
	Maintenance Fund	3,257.43
		<hr/> \$ 16,316.74
<hr/> \$ 19,334.46		<hr/> \$ 19,334.46

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Rockwell E. Donelson, Chairman	Term Expires 1952
Agnes C. Purinton, Secretary	Term Expires 1951
Wilfred E. Miller	Term Expires 1950

SUPERINTENDENT

Edwin J. Harriman
Telephone 326

57 Bridge Street
Shelburne Falls

SECRETARY

Pearl B. Rand

Buckland

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

John H. Olson, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Hazel Pickwell, R. N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1950

Buckland — Colrain — Shelburne Elementary Schools

First Winter Term—7 weeks:

Opens — Tuesday, January 3, 1950

Closes — Friday, February 17, 1950

Vacation, one week.

Second Winter Term — 7 weeks:

Opens — Monday, February 27, 1950

Closes — Friday, April 14, 1950

Vacation, one week.

Good Friday

Spring Term — 7 weeks:

Opens — Monday, April 24, 1950

Closes — Friday noon, June 9, 1950

Memorial Day

High School

First Winter Term — 8 weeks :

Opens — Tuesday, January 3, 1950
 Closes — Tuesday, February 21, 1950
 Vacation, three days

Second Winter Term — 7 weeks :

Opens — Monday, February 27, 1950
 Closes — Friday, April 14, 1950 Good Friday
 Vacation, one week.

Spring Term — 8 weeks :

Opens — Monday, April 24, 1950
 Closes — Friday, June 16, 1950 Memorial Day

Tentative Calendar

Fall Term — 16 weeks :

Opens— Wednesday, September 6, 1950 Fair Day
 Teachers Convention, Columbus Day and following.
 Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday noon, November 22, to
 the following Monday.
 Closes— Friday, December 22, 1950 Closes regular time

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

Recommended
Appropriations Expenditures Budget,
 1950

GENERAL EXPENSES:

Secretaries' Salaries	\$ 700.00	\$ 631.25	\$ 700.00
Office Expense	200.00	160.40	200.00
Census	30.00	30.00	30.00
Postage, Stationery, Express, etc.	100.00	36.16	100.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,700.00	1,668.12	1,700.00
Other Expenses	134.00	138.87	200.00

INSTRUCTION:

Supervisors' Salaries	2,300.00	1,961.42	1,974.00
Supervisors' Other Expenses	150.00	138.08	150.00
Teachers' Salaries	22,930.00	23,706.02	21,387.00
Substitutes	300.00	297.50	300.00

Textbooks	400.00	565.94	600.00
Supplies	850.00	853.89	850.00
EXPENSES OF OPERATION:			
Wages of Janitors, etc.	2,000.00	1,913.25	2,000.00
Fuel	1,200.00	1,094.24	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	350.00	333.10	350.00
MAINTENANCE:			
Repairs, Replacements, etc.	350.00	504.26	350.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:			
Libraries	50.00	15.99	100.00
Health	145.00	117.77	145.00
Transportation			
High	5,000.00	5,093.30	5,000.00
Elementary	7,500.00	7,623.50	8,000.00
Tuition	8,300.00	9,844.10	11,500.00
Miscellaneous	75.00	68.08	75.00
New Equipment	100.00	234.95	100.00
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	\$ 54,864.00	\$ 57,030.19	\$ 57,011.00
Special Appropriation	2,200.00		
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	\$ 57,064.00		
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	4,000.00	3,926.52	4,000.00
Reimbursement from the State		1,942.84	
Balance, New Cost of Vocational Education		1,983.68	
QUINTUS ALLEN FUND:	645.12	376.77	
Misc. Ex. Op.	85.29		
Repairs	261.48		
Miscellaneous	30.00		

REIMBURSEMENTS

From State Treasurer:

General School Fund, Chap. 70	\$ 10,272.26
Transportation, High and Elementary	11,153.50
Superintendent of Schools	644.44
Elementary Tuition and Transportation	380.45
Books and Supplies Sold	5.06

Total Receipts for 1949

\$ 22,383.71

From Town Funds

34,646.48

ROCKWELL E. DONELSON, Chairman

AGNES C. PURINGTON, Secretary

WILFRED E. MILLER

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Colrain:

I submit herewith the report of the Public Schools of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Consolidation of the grades has attracted much attention this year. Last year it was noted that the enrollment would provide one grade for each of eight teachers if a method of collecting all pupils in each grade could be devised. The following table will provide a comparison of the organization for 1949-50.

School	No. Teachers	Grades	Sept. 1949		Nov. 1949
			Enrollment	Grades	Enrollment
Center	2	1-8	48	7&8	22 & 34
Foundry	2	1-7	60	5&6	32 & 25
South	2	1-8	49	3&4	23 & 31
Griswold	2	1-8	62	1&2	41 & 34
Shattuckville	1	1-4	23		
Total			242		242

The above consolidation was accomplished by using the two buses to redistribute the children after they had been gathered in groups at the school nearest their homes. I am sure that the improvement in the quality of instruction will justify the inconvenience and loss of time involved. A new central school is the next logical step toward the elimination of the buildings now in use which the State Department of Safety will no longer approve as meeting the minimum standards of health and safety.

The buildings at Griswoldville and at Colrain Center are approvable. I would recommend that the town now proceed to build a school to house grades one through six and if necessary continue to use Griswold School for the seventh and eighth grades until such time as a definite decision is reached relative to participation in a regional school plan.

The 1949 Legislature provided in Chapter 638 of the Acts of 1949 the legal procedure for establishing such a school. An article should be inserted in the warrant to give the voters a chance to take the first necessary step. This vote will not commit the town to any program. It will provide an opportunity for the town in cooperation with other towns in the area to explore the possible advantages and disadvantages of such a school development. If present thought trends continue a regional school

in this area would provide for grades seven through twelve. Manual training, home economics and physical education instruction for the seventh and eighth grades is very different from that needed by the first six grades. Boys and girls in this age group require shop experience and team play in physical education. There is also need for a more diversified academic curriculum. We do not have a sufficient number of pupils in any one town to make for efficient and economical instruction. Therefore participation in cooperative planning is highly desirable.

Repairs this year have been kept at a minimum. Because the town has been considering a central school and the cost of improvements necessary to make several buildings acceptable to the State Department of Safety would be more than would be economical, it has seemed best to wait until the central school has been further considered. The stoker at Griswold was the only major repair job attempted.

School aid legislation has resulted in a substantial increase in the amount of money received from the State Treasury. Starred items are based on the amount expended. The General School Fund is based on an equalization formula.

<i>Item</i>	1948	1949	<i>Increase</i>
General School Fund (Chap. 70)	\$ 5,086.30	\$10,272.26	\$ 5,185.96
Superintendent of Schools	*644.44	644.44	
Transportation	*10,352.70	11,153.50	800.80
Totals	\$16,083.44	\$23,070.20	\$5,986.76

The Index of the Cost of Living for the months of October, November and December, 1949 is 158% of the average for the period 1935-1939. Therefore the beginning salaries shall remain at the 160 percentile on the salary schedule for the fiscal year 1950, except that by law no salary shall be less than \$1800.

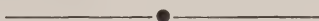
Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN J. HARRIMAN

TOWN OF COLRAIN

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE OCTOBER 1, 1949

Grade	Age (Boys)											Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	10	11	3									24
2		1	12	4	1							18
3				9	4	1	2					16
4				2	11	5	2		1			21
5					1	11	2	3		2		19
6							9	4				13
7								6	3	1	2	12
8								1	8	3	2	14
Total	10	12	15	15	17	17	15	14	12	6	4	137



Grade	Age (Girls)											Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	5	11	1									17
2		1	11	4								16
3			2	3	2							7
4				3	5	2						10
5					1	5	5	1			1	13
6							4	7	1			12
7							1	5	2	2		10
8								3	14	3		20
Total	5	12	14	10	8	7	10	16	17	5	1	105

TOWN OF COLRAIN

SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER 1949

Ages	5-7	7-14	14-16	Totals
Boys	31	108	32	171
Girls	27	81	24	132
Totals	58	189	56	303

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Appointed</i>	<i>Experience</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Assignment</i>
Raymond Annott	Aroostook S. N. 2 yr. Diploma	Sept. '49	17 years	\$ 933.36	Center, Gr. 7 & 8
Lyndal C. Denison	North Adams Normal (2-yr. Diploma)	Sept. '46	9 "	2,752.59	South Gr. 4
Effie S. Kornstadt	N. Adams 2½ yrs.	Jan. '47	4 "	2,371.55	Foundry Gr. 6
Muriel W. Miller	Worcester (2-yr. Diploma)	Sept. '47	7 "	2,466.88	Griswold Gr. 2
Dorothy B. Quinn	Fitchburg (3 yr. Diploma)	Nov. '49	4 "	369.75	Foundry Gr. 5
Ruby L. Root	North Adams (Summer Courses)	Sept. '47	11 "	2,466.81	South Gr. 3
John J. Shea	Vesper George (Diploma)	Sept. '47	2 "	607.99	Art
Stanley H. Smithers	B. S. - Syracuse University	Sept. '46	10 "	853.43	Music
Isabel Sternberg	Craftsbury Academy (Certificate)	Sept. '46	8 "	2,566.96	Griswold Gr. 1
Gertrude M. Streeter	Westfield (2 yr. Diploma)	Sept. '49	17 "	866.64	Center Gr. 7 & 8
<i>Resignations</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Appointments</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>		
Ernest G. Rizel	Sept. 1949	Raymond Annott	Sept. 1949		
Harriet P. Kronholm	Sept. 1949	Gertrude M. Streeter	Sept. 1949		
Beatrice K. Cronin	Dec. 31, 1949	Dorothy B. Quinn	Nov. 14, 1949		
Jessie B. Hosley	Dec. 31, 1949				

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

I submit herewith my third annual report as Art Supervisor.

My primary purpose as Supervisor of Art Education is to utilize the child's personal experiences, as a basis for his practical and aesthetic development. I recommend the world as his text book, and ask him to take his ideas to school and show them to his classmates in the form of pictures. If these pictures are vague, then I invite him to notice more carefully the shapes and colors.

This is the natural way of gaining visual knowledge. It strengthens the imagination and fills the mind with clearer and more significant pictures.

My art program suggests types of objects and dramatic incidents to be studied in order to broaden and balance the pupil's interest, not to restrict his experiences.

I believe that most of the children are learning to know and wonder at the life of trees, plants, animals and people as it goes on about them. They are beginning to understand man's work by noticing the buildings, vehicles, clothing and utensils with which they equip themselves for daily living.

The children's pictures express their ideas and they will naturally improve in truth and beauty as their thoughts become clearer and more orderly. Drawing pictures to express individual ideas is fundamentally educational. Copying or imitating has no comparable value because it lacks the element of personal discovery and invention. I know that a child absorbed in drawing is a happy child. I know, too, that self-expression is self-improvement.

In drawing, children learn to find satisfaction in creative rather than destructive action. Art is the opposite of vandalism, which breaks down and destroys.

The annual art exhibition proved to be a success again this year. Children arranged and exhibited their most successful paintings and took pride in playing host to the many visitors.

The Shelburne Falls Community Art Center has continued to present art supplies to children for improvement in art work.

Again this year pupils won silver and bronze pins for S.P.C.A. poster contest national awards. These posters were exhibited in Boston where many local residents have reported seeing them.

Many colorful water color renderings were displayed by the pupils at the Art Center in commemoration of American Art Week.

As recommended last year, an art program has been started at Arms Academy. Students may attend art classes during their home room periods on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

I would like to report that the new schedule of one grade in each room has greatly improved the art program in the Colrain Schools.

It would be impossible for a single art supervisor to carry out this program without the whole hearted cooperation of every classroom teacher, school official, and parent, for which I am deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. SHEA

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The annual physical examinations are being done by Dr. Olson assisted by the nurse. All children were weighed and measured in the spring and fall.

The Massachusetts Vision Test has been completed in all the schools. 243 children were tested. Several vision defects were noted and some children have obtained glasses. The hearing test has not been used.

The immunization clinic this year included immunization for whooping cough and tetanus, as well as diphtheria. This is the second year the triple immunization has been given. 68 children attended.

The Well-Child Conference for pre-school children was held in June with the assistance of the Parent-Teacher Associations, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, and Dr. Olson as examining physician. 123 children attended. 21 of these entered school in the fall.

Accomplishments :

11 Tonsillectomies

- 1 Child taken home from school
- 4 Children to eye specialist
- 2 Children to dentist
- 2 Children to doctor's office
- 1 Child to Pediatric clinic
- 5 Children to Crippled Children's Clinic
- 1 Boy and 1 Girl to Greenfield Health Camp

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL PICKWELL, R. N.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

I would say that the music program in the Town of Colrain is progressing satisfactorily.

Since the consolidation of the schools each grade has a music text of its own. This is ideal. It promotes interest and better participations. Music reading is progressing very well in most cases, but others, I feel, can do better. In the eighth grade the students are engaging in four part singing, and doing it well. The progress in our part singing work was again demonstrated at the graduation exercises.

Music Appreciation through the use of records is also receiving as much attention as time will permit.

There are 16 students in the elementary schools taking lessons on a band instrument. This is an increase of five over last year. I hope this number will grow each year.

The Colrain students at Arms Academy are doing well in the music program. There are eleven members of the band from Colrain as well as several twirlers and the majorette. A large number of this town's students are in the 115 voice chorus.

The band made 22 public appearances during 1949 including all of the football games. This year we are also playing at all of the home basketball games. Other appearances were at a Legion Auxiliary Meeting, Franklin County Music Festival, One Act Plays, Western Massachusetts Music Festival, Memorial Day Parade, Annual Spring Concert, Franklin County Fair, Booster Day Rally, Wilmington Fair, Halloween Parade and the Senior Play.

I would like to thank the teachers, school officials and the people of Colrain for their continued support and cooperation.

Believing that a musical community is a happier community, I shall continue to try and carry out a well balanced school music program to help facilitate this.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY H. SMITHERS.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

January 21, 1950.

Physical examinations were made on all the children in the schools of Colrain during 1949. These were done by the school physician with assistance of the school nurse.

The examinations were again conducted at my office and this proves to be a very satisfactory arrangement. We extend thanks to the Parent Teachers groups who assisted in this work.

The general health of the pupils and their status of physical development was found, in a general way, to be quite satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. OLSON, M. D.,

School Physician.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

January 21, 1950.

The functions of the Board of Health were executed as usual during the year. Water supplies, dairy farms, dumps and sewage situations were dealt with as the occasions arose.

The Board continues to procure triple toxoids for the annual immunization program.

The Well-Child Conference was again conducted and a very gratifying response was made on the part of parents to have their children receive the benefits of this procedure. The Board again extends a message of thanks to members of the Parent Teachers Association who so graciously and effectively assisted in this program.

During the year there were variable numbers of contagious diseases reported; although the total numbers were less than last year. This included whooping cough, scarlet fever, mumps, measles, chicken pox, pneumonia.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. OLSON, M. D.,

Agent, Board of Health.

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